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# Northwest High School

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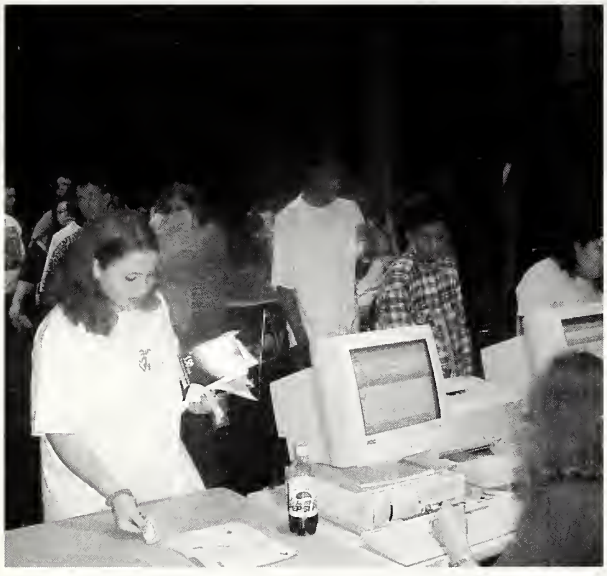
# Back At The West Doing Our Best

*Welcome Back to NHS*



As we heard the buzz of our alarm clocks, we were filled with mixed emotions. The day: August 23, our first day of the 2001-2002 school year. At 7:00 a.m., it began to look and feel like the first day of school. The halls filled up with students. We stopped to get our new class schedules and took the time to greet our friends. After some catching up, it was time to head for our new classes. For most of us, it was hard to say goodbye to the summer, but after a few weeks we will be back into the swing of things. Here's to another successful year of learning new things and enjoying new experiences.

# Congresswoman Julia Carson at the 'West

*Left: Senior Danny Rigdon, representing JROTC, had the honor to pose with Julia Carson.*

*Below: Mr. Broadus thanks Congresswoman Carson for her visit.*

# Julia Carson Visited Us

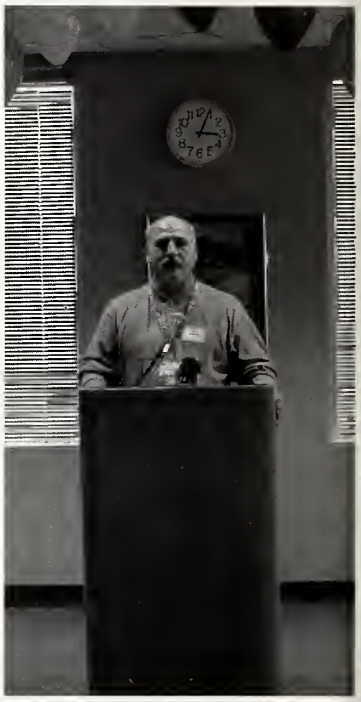
The students, parents, and administrators of Northwest High School really appreciate that the Honorable, Congresswoman Julia Carson was gracious enough to take time out of her busy schedule to visit on Tuesday, December 18, 2001. It was very enlightening to hear the Congresswoman talk about her important work as a U.S. Representative, and that her life had not always been so glamorous. She told us about her challenges growing up in a single parent home, and the she was determined to overcome.

She was interested in being elected to serve the people and neighborhoods of Indianapolis and help it to become a better place to live, work and raise a family. "I would love to bring all of the Northwest High School students who participated on December 18th, to Washington, D.C., to Congress, to showcase the excellent students that Northwest High School is producing" said Congresswoman Carson. Each student participant was presented with a personalized Certificate of Congressional Appreciation from the U.S. House of Representatives.

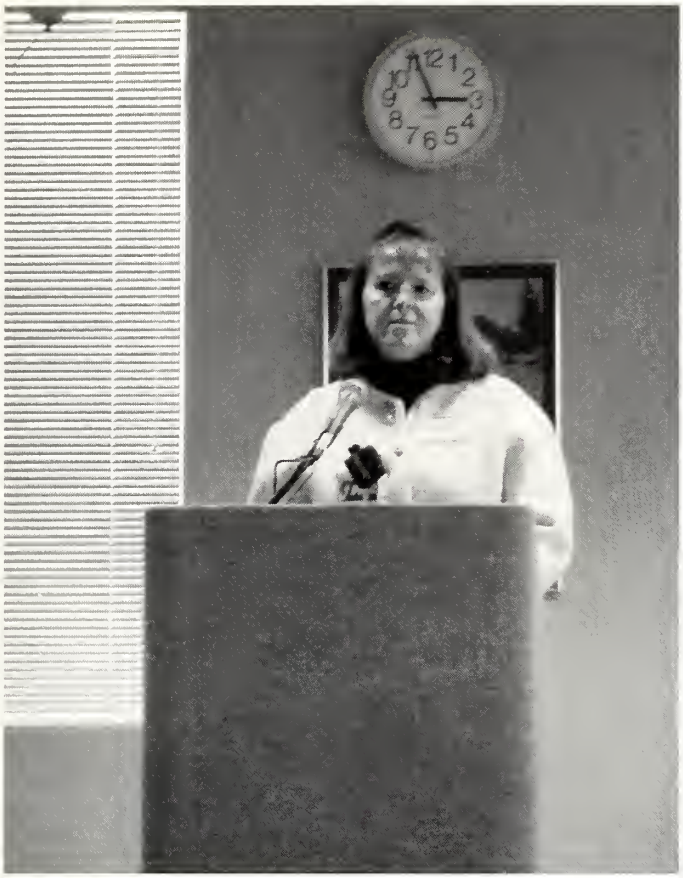
**Providing opportunities to interact with professionals from Bank One.**

# *Bank One Academy*

The Bank One Academy is a program that provides students with useful tools to use at school, work and at home. During these sessions, students are put into small mentor groups to participate in various activities that relate to the business world and every day situations. Everyone involved came away with valuable experiences and new friends.



*Above:* Kickoff and Orientation was held on Wednesday, January 16, 2002, at the Bank One's West Operations Center. Everyone responsible for getting the program together took a few minutes to welcome all the participants to the Academy. After the introductions, the mentor groups got right to work. The first activity was to unwind a roll of tape. Sounds easy, doesn't it? Not if the roll of tape had to stay in one piece and touch everyone in the group. With quick thinking and determination, these students successfully completed the task. This activity helped the students to see the value of cooperation and teamwork.

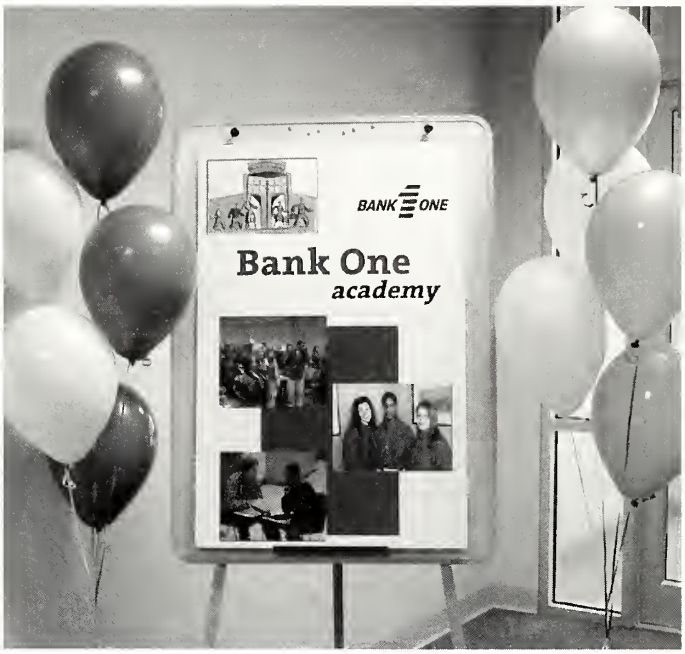


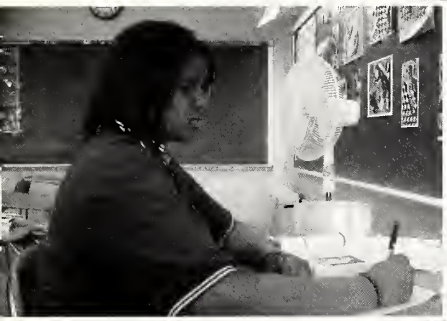
**Welcome**

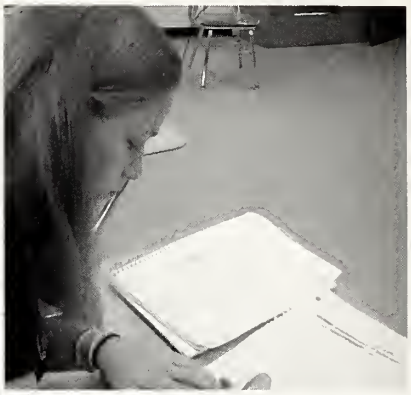
*Left: LuAnn Fatheree welcomed the students and mentors to the Bank One Academy.*

**Bank One Academy**

*Below: This group of Seniors had to fill out applications and be interviewed in order to join the program.*







## Shikina Bays

"I feel being part of the Business/Finance Magnet is an accomplishment. The magnet here at Northwest is great, because I feel all of my instructors really care about my education and my overall well-being."

## Angeleka Davis

"It was difficult at first, but I've learned to appreciate pre-calculus in Ms. Miller's 4th period class."

## Tamara Gordon & Alicia Owens

"I really love the cooperative learning environment of Mr. Brown's English class. When I don't understand the assignments, I can call on my classmates, like Alecia Owens, for help."

-Junior Tamara Gordon

## Mrs. Louistine Fields

"I feel honored to be the Business & Finance Magnet Director. This position has given me the opportunity to aid in the process of molding some of the great minds of our future."

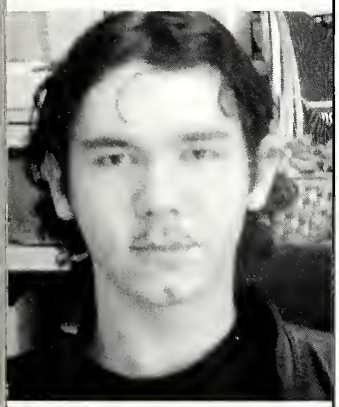
## Ashley Russell

"As a freshman in the Magnet, I didn't know what to expect. As the school year went on, I found that this was where I needed to be. Sometimes my teachers were stern and the projects were complicated, but I loved the challenge."

# Business & Finance Magnet

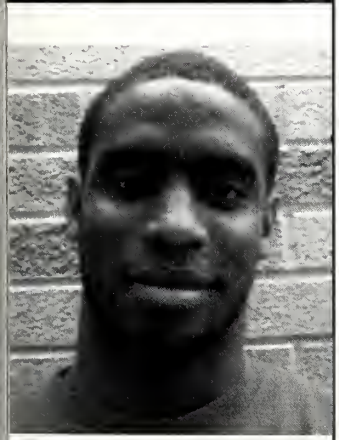
*"The Magnet allows students with the academic ability to be a part of an advanced program that really challenges them academically."*

*-Freshmen Shawn Curry*



*"Although the classes are very challenging, I know they're only giving me a glimpse of what I am to encounter when I attend college."*

*-Senior Vladimir Mitin*



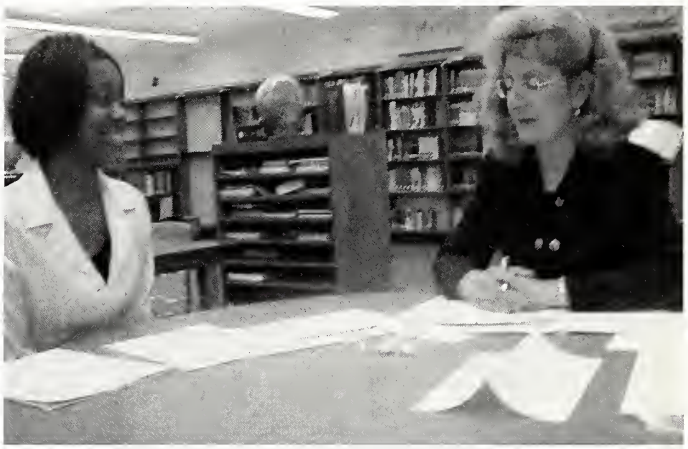
*"The courses offered in the Business/Finance Magnet allow me to express the full extent of my academic capabilities, as well as opening doors to my future."*

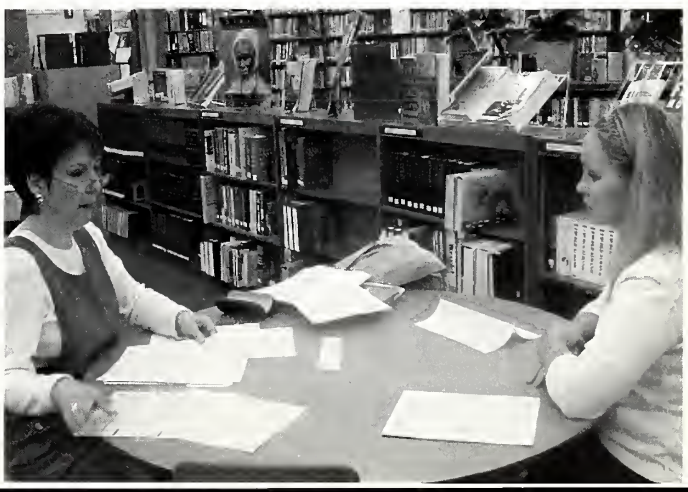
*-Junior Mark King*

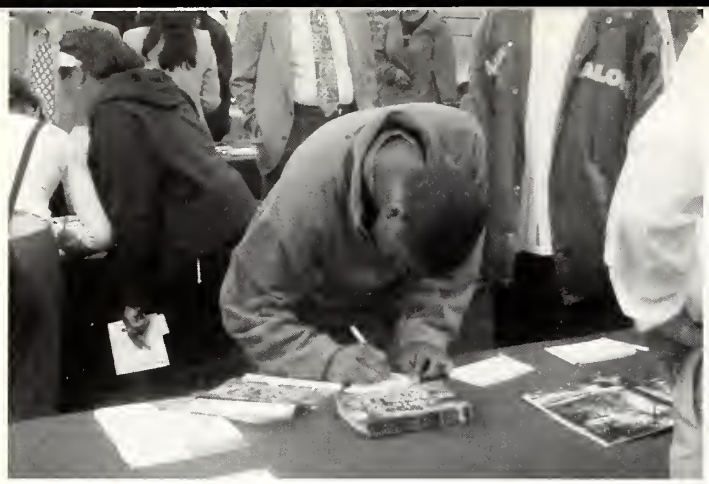
*"I enjoy the banking and credit classes. I love the fast-paced environment of the Business Finance Magnet."*

*-Junior Tanesha Jordan*

Junior magnet students anxiously participated in the interview process to compete for summer internships with employers like IUPUI, Anthem Blue Cross/Blue Shield, and Salomon Smith and Barney.







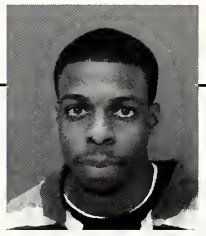
*Junior Ryan Rockingham is making sure that his education doesn't stop here!*

*Freshman George Loftus talks to the representative from a veterinary college ~~ "It's never too early to start look for potential colleges."*

***Has college and career day opened your eyes to the future ?***

*Junior Tameisha Hurns*

"Career day really gave me a chance to see some of the colleges a may want to attend. It has opened my eyes to plan a successful future."



***Senior Allen Obianzie***

"The expieriece was just a reminder of the goals I've already set for myself."

***Junior Pamela Allen***

" I was very enlightened by all the information given by the college representatives. It allowed me to narrow my search for potential colleges."

# College and Career Day

*Sierra Alexander wastes no time letting colleges know that she's interested in higher education.*

*"I feel that college and career day was very beneficial. Sometimes it may be difficult to travel to various colleges, but college and career representatives brought their schools to the 'West."*

*-Junior Amy Stumpf*

# College and Career Day 2002

## Pioneers Explore Higher Learning

*Above: Junior Tierra Farris talks to a representative from Indiana University.*

*Right: "I had a wonderful time talking to the representative from Jackson University." He gave me a lot insightful of information about the university."*

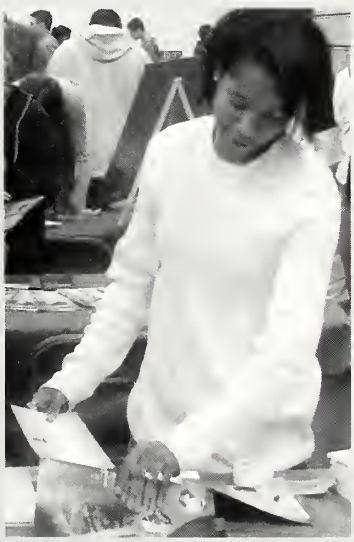
*-Junior Phylicia Howard*

*"I was very intrigued by the information given from the University of Indianapolis representative, especially about the basketball scholarships given to incoming freshmen."*

*-Junior Josh Steel*

*Right: Kerri Smith applying for Texas Southern University.*

*"I appreciated career day because it allowed me to learn about the various degrees as well as the graduate programs TSU has to offer its students."*



*Above: Junior Christina Oliver is overjoyed to learn about the shortage of female and minority agents from the FBI representative. How does an annual income of $91,000 a year sound to you?*

# Industrial Technology

*Jaisek Padilla:* Making the finishing touches in her mechanical Design Processing Class.

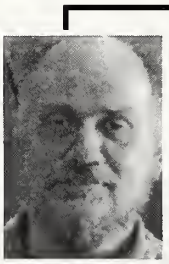
## *Mr. DiVencienzo, CISCO Director*

In CISCO the students work together with computer networking. Students learn to install, troubleshoot, repair and maintain computer networks.

## *Mr. Long, Manufacturing Instructor*

In this course students will learn the basics of metal layout, as well as how to properly use various metal tools and machines.

## *Mr. Steinem, Construction Instructor*

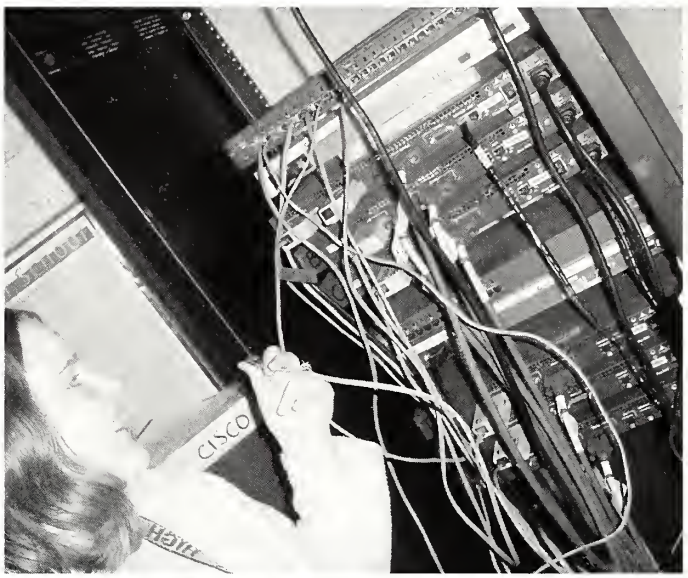


Thoughout this course the students will learn fundamental design structures of buildings and operating metal cutting tools. Each student will design a bridge upon completion of this course.

The printing press is a necessity in the Industrial Technology Department, Jordan Taylor is shown here giving the press a proper cleaning.

*Right:* Jessica Burns is burning an offset plate for the printing press. Who say's this is man's work !

*Below:* Samantha Hodges is pictured checking the wiring. You wouldn't want her to get electrocuted would you!



Kendall Green is putting Mr. Stienem's instructions to use by building a model house. Are we seeing the preliminary works of a fine carpenter?

This is interesting. Looks hard too!

# Bot-Ne-Con

"I'm very proud of my girls. Most people can't believe that these such feminine young ladies are capable of chopping trees, potting plants, and cultivating soil. Who says this is man's work? I mean just look at what these ladies have accomplished"

-Mr. Burns

Who do you think plants the beautiful flowers around our lovely campus? Its none other than Mr. Burns' Botnecon class. The small group of students are not only responsible for planting the flowers as well as the up keep of them. Though the class is small they get a lot accomplished. The all female class is comprised of Juniors Pamela Allen, Shadae Dunson, Madonna Estep, Raquel Hudson, Donna Payton, and Shaute Powell and Senior Natasha Guzman. The ladies are all wholeheartedly dedicated to their work and honestly love plants .

It's a dirty job but someone has to do it. Pictured above Junior Shadae Dunson holds up the fruits of her labor ... a weed!

***T**ogether **E**veryone **A**chieves **M**ore*

You get more accomplished with teamwork. Above: Shaute Powell hands classmate Madonna Estep a log to dispose of.

To the right: Pamela Allen removes excess debris from around the stump before she prepares to chop it down. Honestly would you trust her with an axe?

At right: Donna Payton loads up the truck with twigs and sticks from the tree Mr. Burns cut down.

'It truly takes time and patience to care for plants. I love being able to bring seemingly dead plants back to life.

-Junior Pamela Allen

Mr.Burns can't escape the hardwork. Here he's removing the plants from the flat to plant on the NHS campus.

Time for a new home pictured above Madonna Estep take young plants from one flat and place them in another.

At left: Raquel Hudson getting flats ready for planting.

Right: Let's get dirty ! Donna Payton and Raquel Hudson cultivate the soil in preparation for their next batch of plants.

## NHS pioneers exhibit their knowledge and skills at

# SPRING ARTS

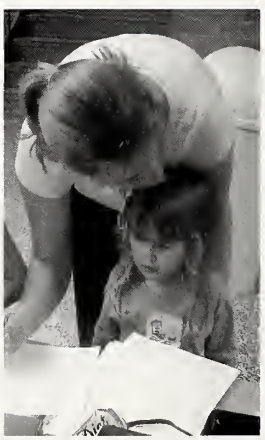
Jennifer Struck won second place in the state art competition with her picture of fairies.

Patricia Hopkins and Micheal Humphrey give a smile before they performed with the armed expedition.

Emmanual Casillas gave tours of the WNHS studios.

Mayan Touch, Kellee Barton, and Lori Long pose for a picture after displaying their project.

Left: Freshmen Stephanie Land, Tiffany Shellman, Chelsea Quarles, Jessie Scott, and Ashley Banks researched Morrie's Aphorisms. They made poetry books and wrote stories containing information from the book for Mrs. Johnson's class.



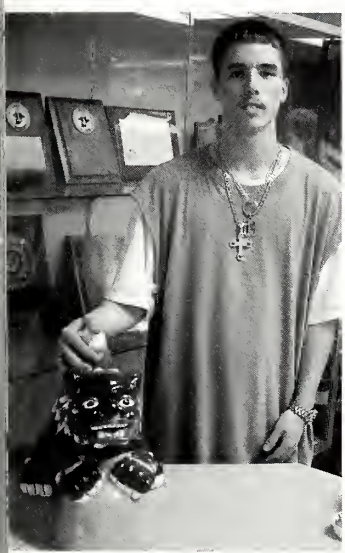
Left: Donna Payton showed little Chelsea how to use chemicals to write on paper.

Below: Malayna Groce and her mother onlooked the performances of the JROTC drill team and rifle team.

Right: Erin Maitten and Brandon Whitis helped the JROTC cadets fight cancer in the Relay for Life by selling candles and teddy bears.

Right: Seniors Sean Warsaw and Abrion Davis sold pizza for the senior class.

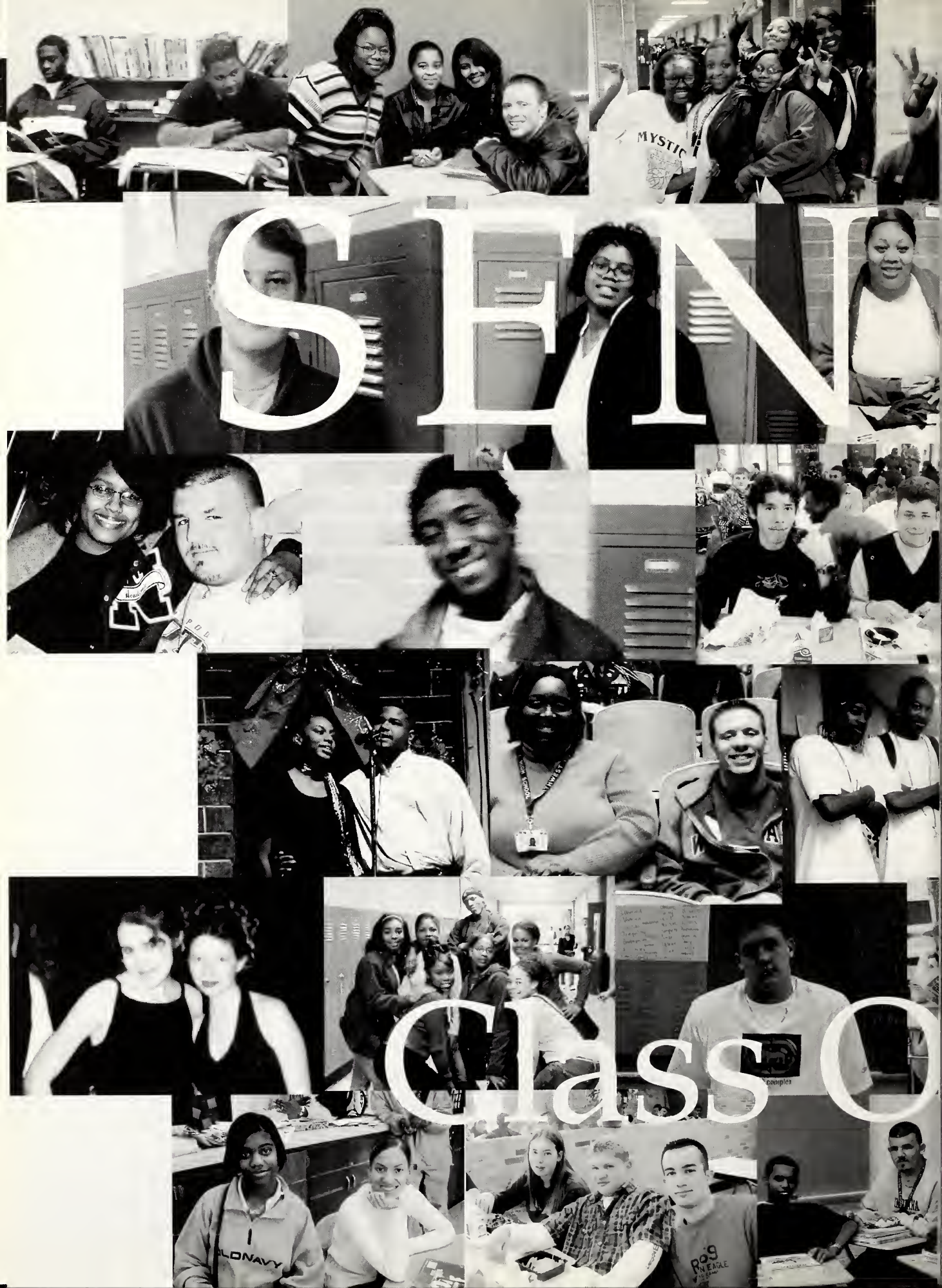
Right: Seniors Erin Pruett and Erin Coble were smoking with their smoke ring box called "Smokemaster 2002"



Above: Junior John Agee displayed his creation of a Chinese lion in which he made in at home.

Right: Mrs. Dewitt assisted Angela Chanda in making her ceramic eagle.

Right: Curtis and Mr. Crosley demonstrated how to take blood pressure and temperature.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# 2002 Senior Class

Thursday afternoons were reserved for the discussion of ideas, ranging from class colors to commencement. All seniors were allowed to participate and many stated their opinions, especially when it came to fundraising and the election of class officers. The open forum of the senior class meetings offered the opportunity for input by all seniors when deciding important issues.

## ...2nd To None

"The Senior Class of 2002 is an interesting group! Most of them are hard workers who love to try new things. I love this senior class because they have come up with lots of different ways to assure a successful and memorable school year. This has been a great year!"

- Ms. M. McClain
Senior Class Sponsor

## 2002 SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

" I wanted to be president because I thought I could be a good leader who was willing and able to accept the responsibilities that came along with the job. I feel this will help me to become more organized and responsible in the future. It will also help me to be a better person."

*Jerry Jones, President*

" I wanted to make our senior year better than the rest. I decided to pick this position because I wanted everyone to be able to speak on behalf of the senior class. Others before me did the job, but they didn't get everyone involved. This will help me in the future by giving me good leadership skills ."

*Pavielle Dance, Vice- President*

"I wanted to help our senior class. I thought that I would make a very good secretary. This task improved my organization skills."

*Abrion Davis, Secretary*

"I wanted to become an officer because I wanted to help out the senior class and be involved with our class money. This experience will help me be more responsible in money matters and in business affairs."

*Ashley Hughes, Treasurer*

"I wanted to become an officer because I knew that I could get the job done. I wanted to do something different. It has been wonderful taking on this position. I would like to thank everyone who voted for me to represent the Class of 2002."

*Breann Gee, Parlimentarian*

"This position will help me to enhance my creativity. I chose class historian because in ten years it will be very important. This will help me bring up organization skills and creativity skills in the future. "

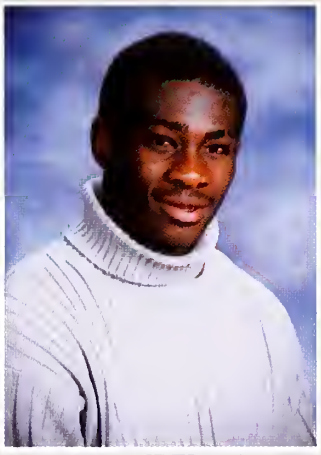
*Sean Warsaw, Historian*

# Senior Class of 2002

Shakira Adams

Raymond Atkins

Bernice Alpha



Sevin Animashaun

Timothy Barnes

Danyell Bills

Clarissa Bell

Jacquelyn Brady

Rachel Bryan

Calvin Burkeen

Jessica Burns

Rodney Carney

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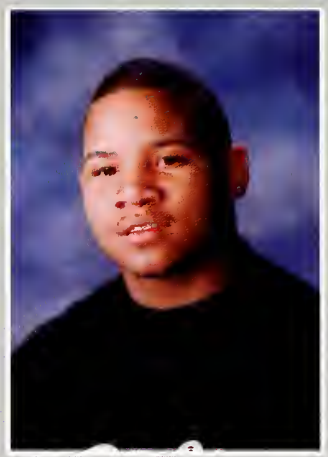
Michael Carpenter

Nicole Cathcart



Derren Chapman

Devon Chapman

Lamar Chapman

Christopher Cherry

Tierra Chrisp

Cordell Clark

Dennis Clark

Erin Coble

Mary Cole

Heather Combs

# Senior Class of 2002

Abrion Davis

Tameka Davis

Jason Ellison

Morgan English

Lakiesha Fentress

Kira Ferguson

Alicia Figley

Breann Gee

Jaquila Grady

Teri Hamilton

Lorie Harper

Keith Harris

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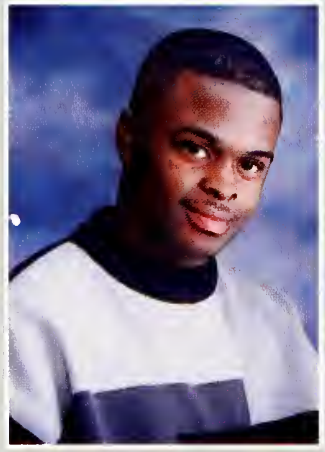
Frenshell Hayworth

Thera Hermsen

Ashley Hughes

William Jackson



Jerry Jones

Brian Kasten

Kayleigh Kelley

Susan Land

Angel Lawson

Nicholas Lewis

Shanetta Long

Aaryn Lynch

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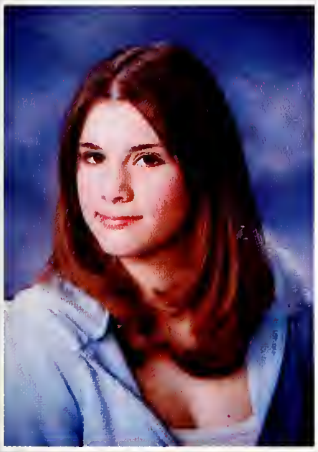
Aysha Lynch

Thabani Matshazi

Latrice McCallister

Joe Miller



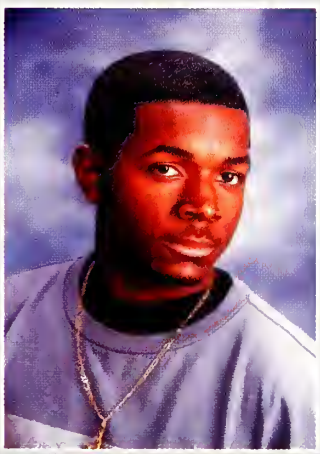
Natasha Miller

Rochelle Miller

Jeannie Minaya

Deandra Mitchell

Sharon Moore



Delon Moses

Monika Mucker

Kaci Myers

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Tonya Nugent

Monica Ohieku

Christina Parient

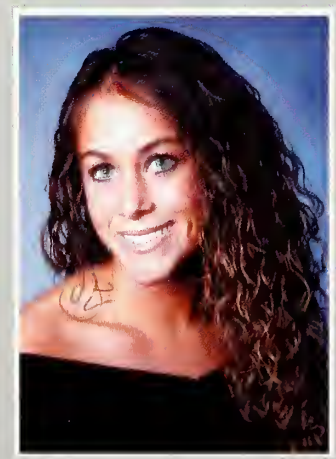
Shalena Parker

James Paul II

Courtney Payton

John Pendergast

Dorothy Previna



Erin Pruett

Britteny Renier

Latosha Rhodes

Anthony Russ

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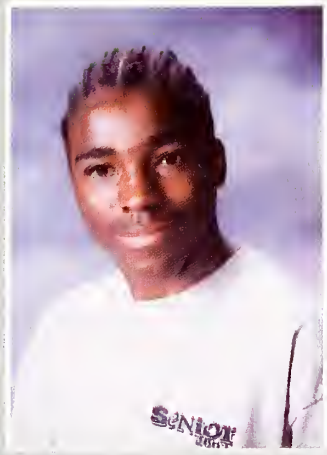
Willie Sanders



Lemar Shannon

Meletia Shannon

Steven Sheriff

Ashley Sims

Christopher Smith

Henok Solomon

Danny Rigdon

Jennifer Struck

Shawn Teague

Lawrence Tyler

Julie Walker

# Senior Class of 2002

Brandon Weddell

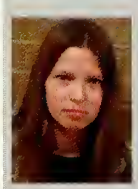
Victoria Whitaker

Mark White

Derick Williams

# Senior Shout Outs

*Seniors leave messages for their friends to remember.*



Thera Hermsen

To All My Friends ~~ We had some great times together and I will cherish the memories always.

Jerry Jones

Class of 2002 ~~ After four long years, it is finally our turn to graduate. I wish all of you the best in the future. It's been real, but its time to move on.

Brian Franklin

To All The Ladies ~~ Thank you for the good years you have given me in high school. Go Emerald Magic!

Mary Cole

Thanks to the teachers who supported the clubs I was involved in, the entire senior magnet, WNHS staff, and all of my teachers who made high school great.

Ryan Harris

We finally made it through IPS! No more reduced lunches! Thanks to all the people that helped me through.

Danny Rigdon

Dear Class of 2002 ~~ At our ten-year reunion, I'd better be married to Erin Pruett.

Christina Dunbar

Life is a gift. Cherish it. Remember that you can achieve the impossible. W have come a long way an our future is magnificent great in its opportunities. Good luck class of 2002.

Jennifer Benberry

I hope you make it in the future, but you might not You might be jobless an maybe even homeless, b you know that you will always have a couch to sleep on. Live your life to the fullest. Love ya'

Jennifer Struck

Let's make sure that whe we look back at these days, that we laugh!

# SENIORS 2002

Thanks to all of my friends who made the last 4 years so great. I will miss you all. Peace, Love, and Empathy.

Erin Coble

Erin Purett

To Morgan, Danny, Tim, Nick, Erin, Brandon, Ryan, and to all you others, you know who you are ~~ I am glad to have known you. Thanks for all the good times. For the class of 2002-- be smart and love yourself for who and what you are. Peace.

To all my friends that made these 4 years great ~~ Much love. I will miss all of you. Most of all good luck in the future.

Derren Chapman

Kacie Myers

To All My Friends ~~ Good luck and best wishes. Be successful in all that you do. Many thanks to everyone who helped me through the years. See ya in 10 years. Peace out!

Class of 2002 ~~ The atmosphere of friendship and support surrounded me during the entire 4 years. Let it be always so! And stop these annoying announcements! Good luck teachers -- you will need it.

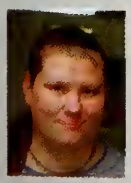
Vladimir Mitin

Nicole Cathcart

To everyone that didn't hate ~~ Keep it real and don't forget me! Love ya!

To All My Friends ~~ I never really knew what true friendship was until I came to Northwest. I love you guys. Good Luck in all that you do. Keep ya' head up and never stop dreaming.

Sharon Moore

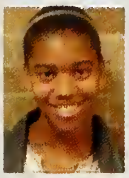


Kira Ferguson

To All Of My Friends ~~ Thanks for all the crazy, wierd, insane, kooky, hilarious, annoying, stupid, but still memorable memories. Congratulations to us. We're outta here!

Karl Evans ~~ I'll see you in the future. Stay up and be cool.

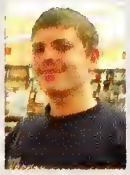
Ke vin Marshall



Vanessa Molin

Seniors ~~ Although I've made a lot of mistakes, my senior year was always great. I'll miss you guys and of course all of my teachers. I am the class of 2002.

My fellow seniors ~~ I would like to show my appreciation to my peers here at Northwest. I was taught more than just academics. For this, I thank you.

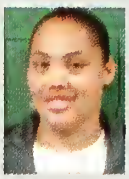


Greg Ayris

Angel Lawson

To The Seniors Of 2002 ~~ Keep reaching for the stars and the best will show in you.

Class Of 2002 ~~ Continue to be the best, and best wishes to come in the future.



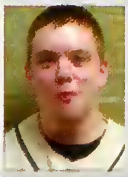
Aaryn Lynch

Jessica Burns

To The People ~~ Never stop trying and remember when you want to have it all, the secret is to love it all.

I would like to give a shout out to all my wonderful teachers and to the Accent girls. They have made high school enjoyable.

Tim Barnes

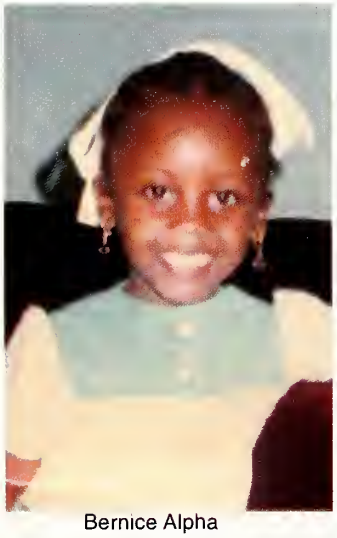


Daniel George

To All My Friends ~~ I hope you have a great future and reach for your goals. Keep reaching for the stars.

# You Must Have Been A Beautiful Baby

Cordell Clark



Bernice Alpha

Breann Gee

Steven Sheriff

Angeleka Davis

Clarissa Bell

Dorothy Previna

Aaryn and Aysha Lynch

Erin Coble

Courtney Payton

Dennis Clark

Jeannie MInaya

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Tierra Chrisp

Sharon Moore

Victoria Whitaker

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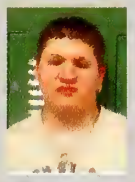


Thanks to the guys who stuck with me through all the years. It's been tough but we made it.
-Chris Cherry

Hey there ~~ Thanks to all my friends who have been there through hard times and good times. Love you all.
-Danyell Bills

Gracias a todas las personas que mean apollado y amistades que siempre an estado con migo.
-Carlos Iraheta

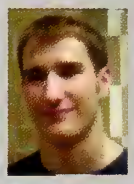
Don't forget the memorable years. Remember live your life to the fullest and never give up. Stay true to yourself.
-Victoria Whitaker

Gracias a todos los maestros. Por su valuosa ayuda y mis companeros por todos los mementos maravillosos. Nunca los olvidare.
-Leticia Calahorra

I wish the best to all my classmates at Northwest Hig School.
-Abrion Davis

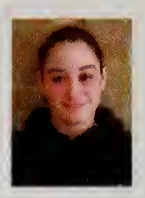
Thank you to all the people that supported me through the years. Good luck to all of my friends. I hope you all achieve your goals.
-Kayleigh Kelley

To All The Seniors ~~ I wanna say stay up! Have fun in everything you do. 0-2 Shouts to all my friends. Love ya'
-Aricka Jewell

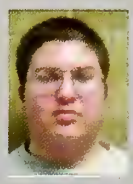


Thanks to all my friends in the class of 2002 for all you support.
-Nicholas Lewis

I'd like to send a shout out to all the seniors. Also to my supportive friends and teachers. I wish everyone the best.
-Raymond Atkins



To All My Friends ~~ Keep it real and good luck in the future.
-Brianna "Breezy" Merrill



To All My Friends Of 2002 ~~ will never forget all the mem ries, see you at the reunion.
-Jason Ellison

Flip it!! Then Talk to me!
-Willie Sanders

We made it seniors ~~ We finally made it. To all of my friends and teachers. Thank you for all the memories.
-Lawrence Tyler

To All My Friends In '02 ~~ Ho all of you have a nice life and hopefully we'll see each othe the future. May God Bless ea and every one of you.
-Erica Mack

To Tierra, Aaryn, Jennifer, Tosha, Aysha ~~ We have been there for each other through thick and thin. Even though all of us are not going to the same college, all of you will still be sisters to me. Thank you for being my friends.
-Clarissa Bell

To The Class of 2002 ~~ Good luck in the future and every-thing you do. Make something of yourself. Much love.
-Shenetta Long

To the ladies that made me happy and the one's that trie to hate, thanks for the years that ya'll have made so great.
-Sam Jewell

Peanut Butter and Jelly with baseball bats.
-Sean Animashaun

Thanks to all my friends for their support. I will miss all of you.
-Chike Nwokedi

What's up to the class of '02. wish you all good luck and a successful future. See ya' when I see ya'
-Rose Rosario

# NICHOLAS LEWIS

## Proud Parents

Our pride in you is exceeded only by our respect and love. You have been our gift, as we know you will be to the world. As you walk with the Lord, none shall be against you. Shalom.

Love,
Dad and Mom

## To Our Daughter

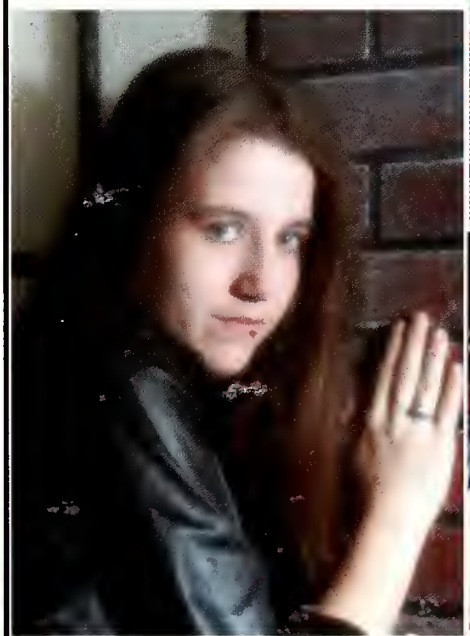
You have been one of our greatest accomplishment in life. Always remember that "Virture is it's own reward."

Love Always,
Mom & Dad

## Erin Coble

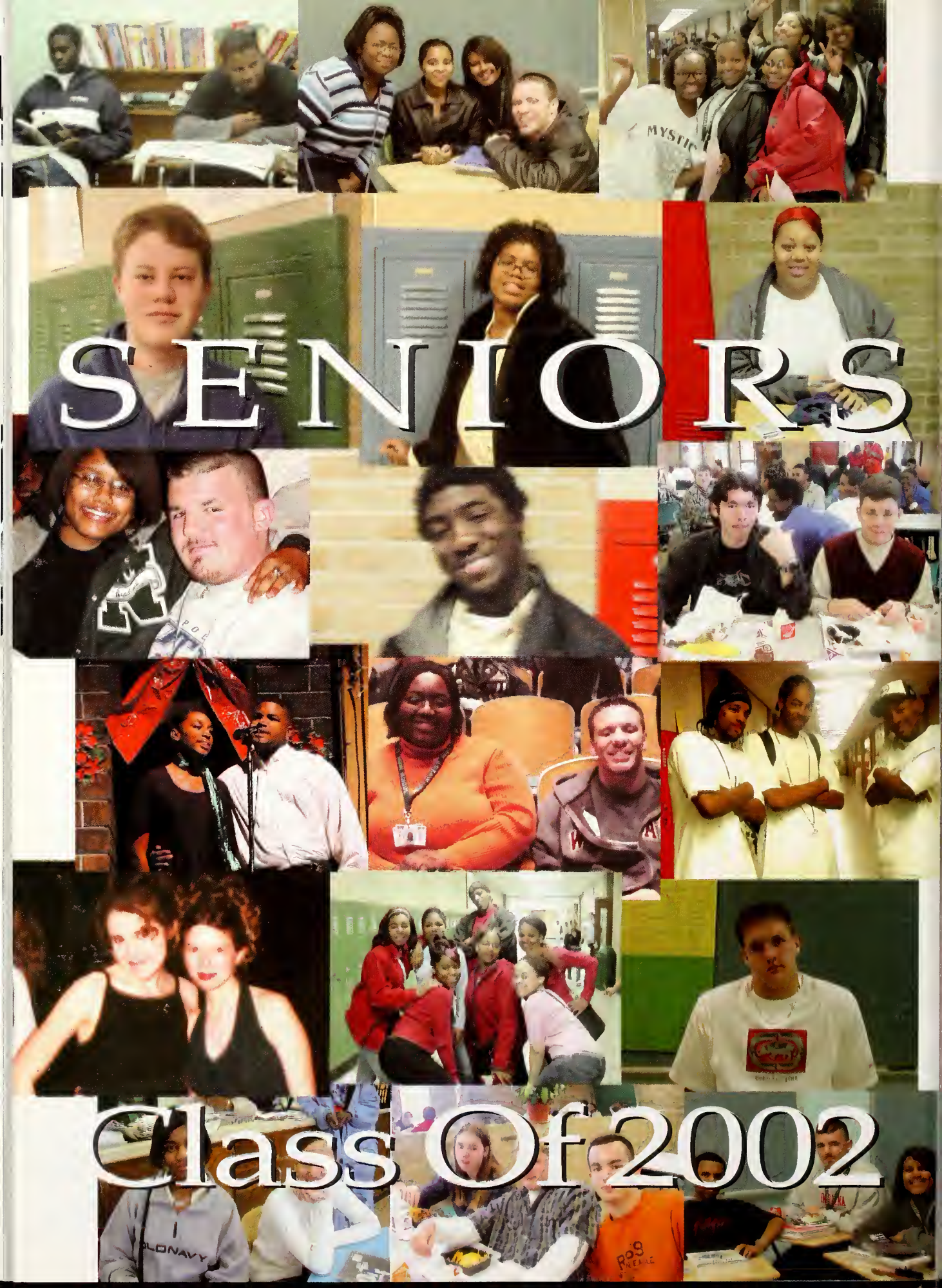
## Sharon Moore

## Our Baby Girl



You're on your way into a world of knowledge and excitement. May God bless you and keep you safe. We love you, and even though you are graduating, you will always be our baby girl.

With Love, Mom and Dad


SENIORS
Class Of 2002

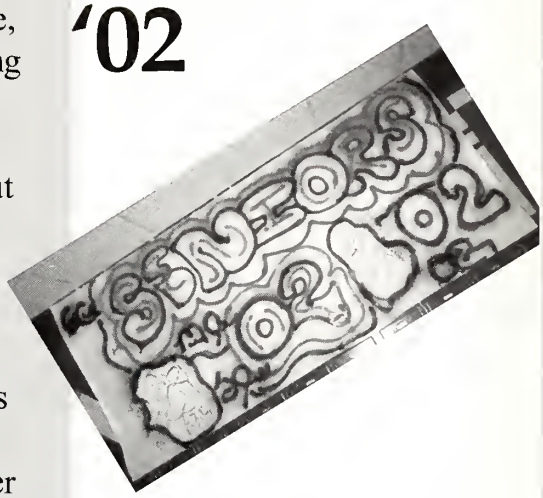
# CLASS OF 2002

These last four years we have struggled to rise to the top
To be the best there ever was, '02 wasn't going to be stopped
We strived to be role models, responsible and mature
But of course a long the way we all had some detours.
Now finally the time has come for us to step back and smile,
Realizing all that we have accomplished together, developing our own profile
From our freshman year, just starting out
Even back then we were spunky, '02 we'd scream and shout
As underclassmen we were resticted to the things that we could do
But that didn't stop us because we were the class of 2002.
We finally grew older and upperclassmen we became,
But nothing actually changed for us for the class of '02 was our name!
We did homework in groups and late night studying together
And then we slept through classes that seemed to drag on forever.
And then finally we had our moment, our time had arrived
We were finally seniors.
We couldn't believe it, we had survived.
As a class we developed our own Senior style
Walking with our heads up, always going the extra mile
As mentors to the freshmen we helped them adjust
To the NHS lifestyle and gave them friends they could trust.
We were involved in everything, sports, clubs, and even choir
Our moments together were narrowing down, our time has almost expired.
Now the moment has come for us to go our separate ways
But in our hearts and in our minds the memories will forever stay.
From all of the laughter to the unforgettable tears
So many moments and memories came with each year.
Dressed in our silver and green, we stand with our heads held high.
Our tassels dangling from our caps we prepare to say good bye
The future holds our hopes and dreams and once again we are unstoppable-
And in our lives we can accomplish anything, Nothing is impossible.
These last four years have brought friendships, strong and true
**For we are a family, We are the Class Of 2002!**

Written by: Senior Sharon Moore

**Senior Motto**
*"2nd To None"*

**'02**




**Senior Colors**
*"Royal Blue, Red, and Silver"*

**'02**

**Senior Song**
*"End Of The Road" by Boys 2 Men*

## Academic Jacket Recipients

Timothy Barnes, Rachel Bryan, Erin Coble, Mary Cole, Angeleka Davis, Morgan English, Kira Ferguson, Shmeka Harrington, Ryan Harris, Daniel Hopkins, Ashley Hughes, Andrew Jenkins, Jerry Jones, Kayleigh Kelley, Susan Land, Nicholas Lewis, Sharon Moore, Tonya Nugent, Monica Ohieku, James Paul, Courtney Payton, John Pendergast, Erin Pruett, Brittany Renier, Michael Rentsch, Danny Rigdon, Henok Solomon, Robert Waddell, Sean Warsaw, Brandon Weddell

# Academic Jackets

*The top 30 Seniors were honored with a letter in academics.*

Now the moment these Seniors have been waiting for....The Eighteenth Annual Academic Awards Banquet. The ceremony was held on Thursday, December 6, 2001 at 6:00 pm to honor the academic recipients. Accents entertained the crowd with three wonderful selections. Representative Jeb Bardon was a guest speaker and the presentation of the jackets was made by our principal Mr. Roy Simpson.

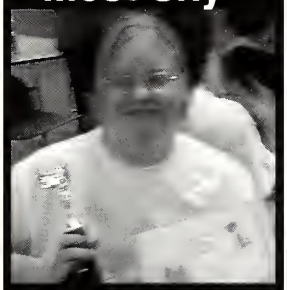
**The criteria to recieve this honor :**

Must have a 6.5 GPA at the end of the junior year
Must have 30 credits
Must be eligible for an academic honors diploma
Must have passed the GQE English and Math

## Most Artistic

Jennifer Struck

## Most Shy



Christina Cline

Best Car

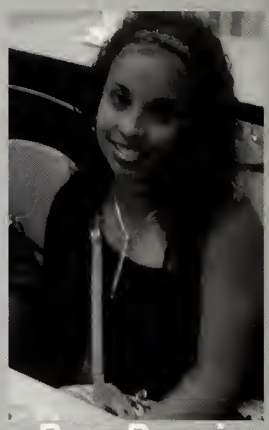
Jovan Toliver

Funniest Laugh

Lemar Chapman

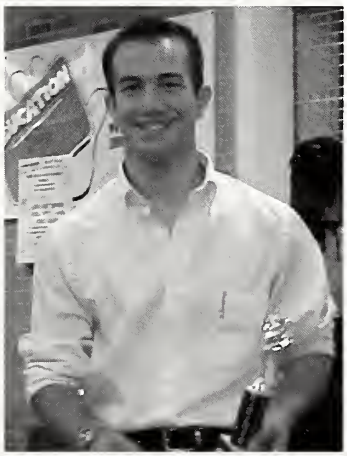
## best eyes
## best eyes
## best eyes

Sam Jewell



Rose Rosario

## Most Likely To Succeed



Danny Rigdon

Monica Ohieku

Derren Chapman

Bernice Alpha

## Biggest Mouth

# SENIOR ACADEMY AWARDS 2002

The Senior Academy Awards was held May 29 at 7:00 p.m. Refreshments and cake were served before the awards.

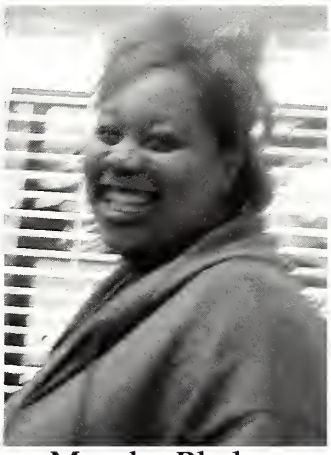
## Best Vocalist Male & Female

**Sean Warsaw & Sharon Moore**

## Teacher's Pet

**Erin Pruett**

## Best Hair



**Myesha Blades**

## Best Dressed-- Female

Rose Rosario

## Best Dressed-- Male

Delon Moses

## Biggest Feet-- Female

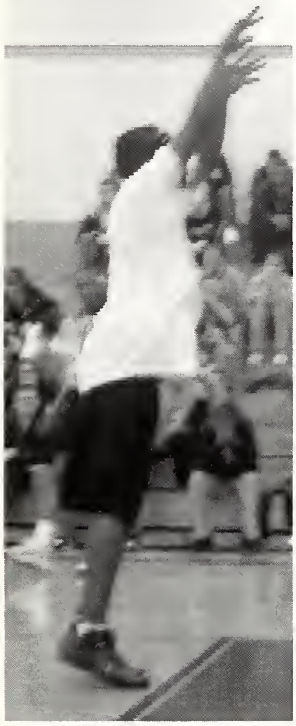
Clarissa Bell

## Biggest Feet-- Male

Lawrence Tyler

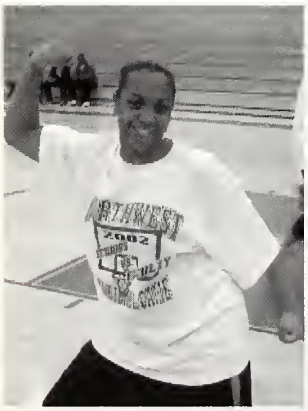
# Seniors vs. Faculty Game

On Friday, March 29, 2002, the annual senior/faculty game was held during 4th period. The crowd was hyped and ready for serious basketball action. The seniors were down by one point with 2:45 left on the clock when suddenly and *suspiciously*, the fire alarm was *accidentally* set off. It was an unfortunate mishap that just happened to work out in favor of the faculty. There is still some discussion about who set off that alarm!



*Above:* Jonathan Buford shoots a free throw for the seniors.

*The crowd is on the edge of their seats as the longstanding rivals (seniors versus faculty) intensify efforts to prevail.*



*Above:* Senior Yolonda Mitchell got pumped up before the game.

*Above:* Mr. Morales scores a free throw for the faculty.

*Team work! Team work! The faculty ladies cheered on their team mates.*

*Left:* Austin Lewis was the first place winner of the slam jam. He stole the show with his outstanding backwards dunk.

*Left:* Rodney Carney slammed his way into second place with an amazing 360 windmill dunk.

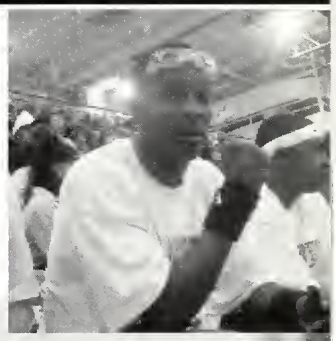
*Left:* Dejuan Montgomery dunked into third with his back board touch slam jam dunk.

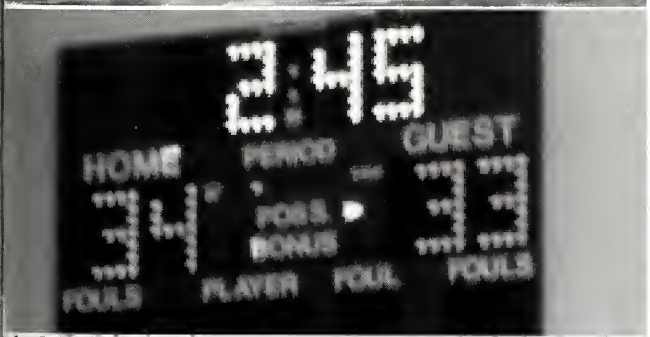
# Half Time Slam Jam

## Three Northwest hoopers took the slam dunk challenge during half time.

*Left:* Senior girls getting ready to setup their offensive play to score on the faculty ladies.

*Right:* Senior Lemar Chapman takes a break after a fantastic slam dunk, scoring two points for the seniors.






th 2:45 of the fourth quarter remaining, *mysteriously* the fire alarm g when the seniors gained possession of the ball.

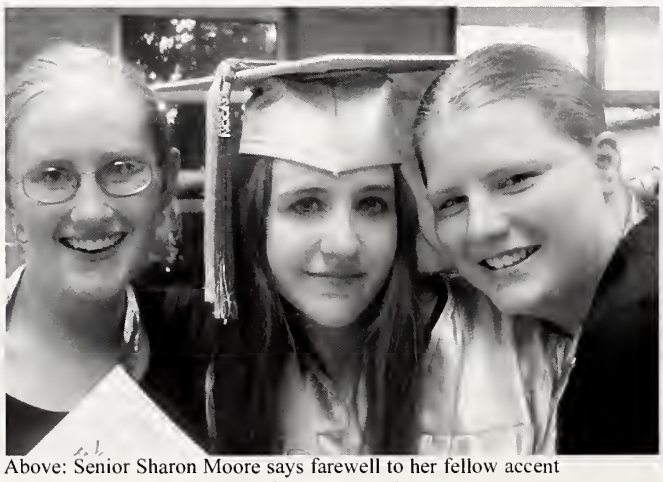
*Defense! Defense! The faculty men struggle to keep the senior boys from scoring.*

Class Of 2002

# GRADUATION

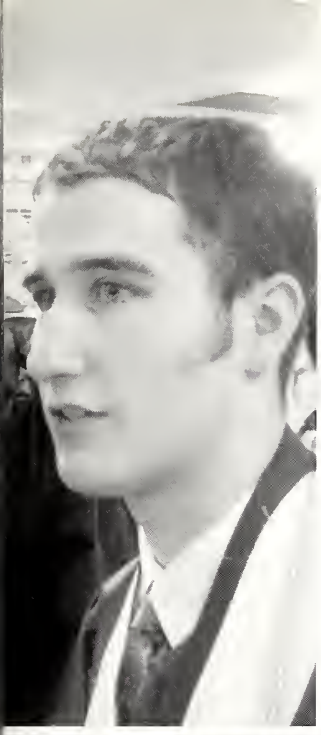
The class of 2002 turned their tassels and excitement filled the air on Monday, June 3. With the band playing pomp and circumstance and the crowd bustling with joy, seniors took their last walk into Northwest before graduating.

Each name called and each senior had their one moment of intensity as they recieved their diploma. Sitting impatiently on the football field, the class of 2002 rejoiced and screamed at the soundof their senior class president, Jerry Jones, saying, "Please take your right hand and place it on your tassle and move it to the left. We're outta' here!"



Above: Senior Sharon Moore says farewell to her fellow accent members Athene Campbell and Amy Stumpf.

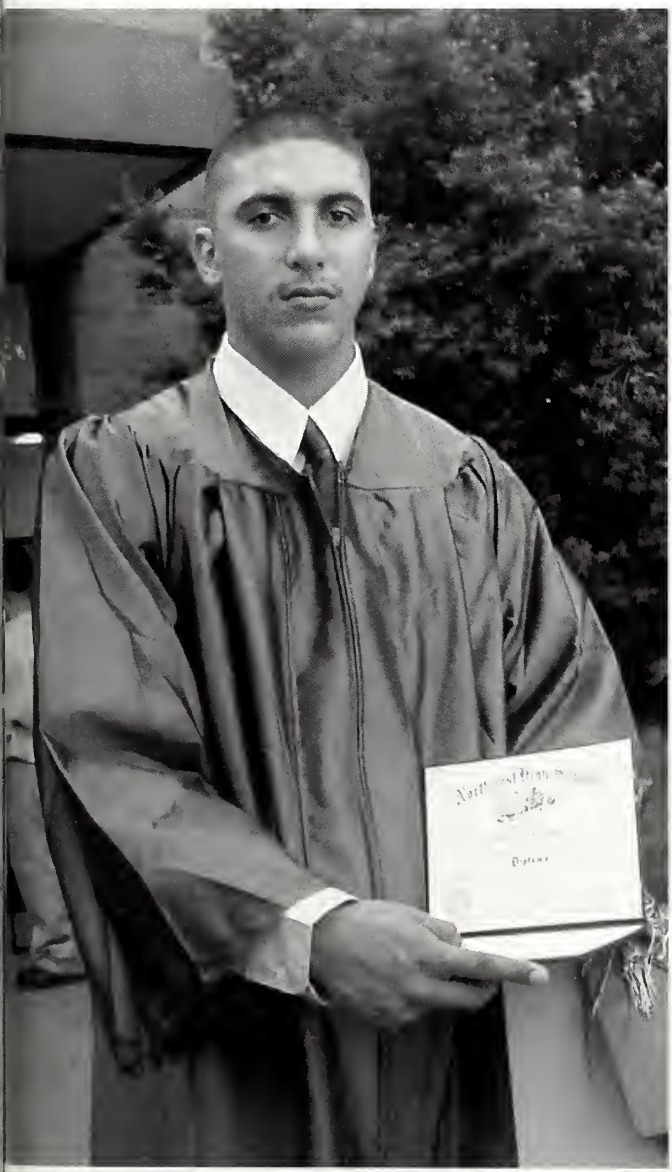
Above: Seniors Jamie McDougalle and Micheal Humphre are excited about their future together. We are outta' here



Left: Mr. Newland and Validictorian Nick Lewis look on as the class of 2002 line up for the walk to success.

Below: Tanesha, Kirby, and Ashley give us a smile while preparing to usher the class of 2002 to their seats.

Below: Senior Demarco and his father give us a smile after the long struggle and the achievement of graduating.



Above: Senior Richard Rodriguez proudly displays his diploma.

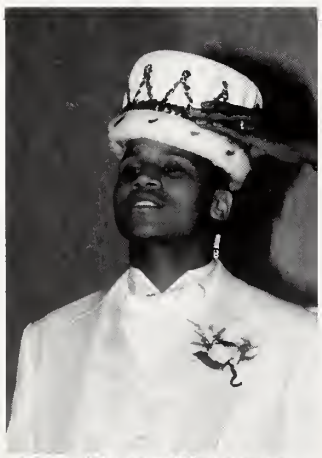
Above: Senior Dorothy Previna gets a little help from Mrs. Rudd as she prepares for her moment to shine.

Above: Senior Jessica Burns receives a little assistance before preparing for graduation.

# "Just One Night"

## Prom 2002

Prom was held on Saturday, May 11, 2002 at the Radisson Hotel ballroom in downtown Indianapolis from 8 to 12 P.M. A variety of music was played and pioneers enjoyed this exciting event. The night was definately a night to remember and never to be forgotten.



King Devon Chapman

Queen Erin Pruett

Prince Michael Durrettt

Princess Alana Jones

## Prom 2002

**Jaquila Grady & Robert Edwards**

"I had a great time at prom. I am definately going to miss everybody next year."

-Senior Jaquila Grady

## Prom 2002

**Jennifer Benberry & date**

"Prom was so much fun. I loved it and trust me I had many unforgettable moments."

-Senior Jennifer Benberry

## Prom 2002

**Brian Franklin & Tyra Mason**

"Prom was crunk for 2002. Keep doin it! I had a lot of fun."

- Senior Brian Frankli

**Carl Sanders &Thundra Stamps**

"Even though Thundra wasn't my real date, I did have a lot of fun. I'll miss it."

-Senior Carl Sanders

# PROM

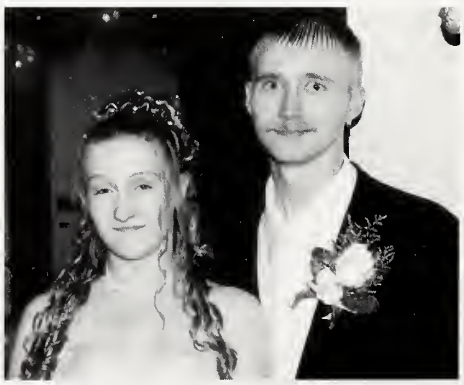
## Prom 2002

**Lashondra Barker & date**

"I had so much fun at prom. I can't wait until next year. I bet it'll be even more fun."

-Junior Lashondra Barker

## Prom 2002



**Christina Parient & Sam Bass**

"It's my last year and all so I had a lot of fun. I know that it'll be a huge memory in my future."

-Senior Christina Parient

## Prom 2002

**Kevin Marshall & Danielle El**

"I had so much fun with Kevin. Pror was the best and I can't wait til next year."

-Junior Danielle El

# Prom 2002

**ary Apollos & Frances Teepee**

had an excellent time at prom. The usic was cool and everyone was yped."

-Junior Gary Apollos

Prom 2002

**Courtney Payton & Carl Evans**

" Prom was a blast. I went to prom by myself but still I danced the night away."

-Senior Courtney Payton

Prom 2002

**Sharon Moore & Beau Jester**

"I had the best time of my life at prom. I think it was the first night ever where a smile never left my face."

-Senior Sharon Moore

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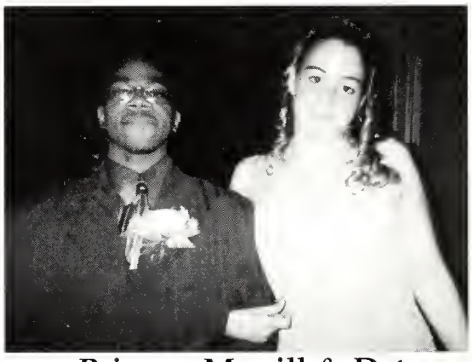


**Brianna Merrill & Date**

"I had a blast at prom. It was a really great experience but also a sad one because it is my last year."

-Senior Brianna Merrill

Prom 2002

**inika Epps & Sergio Gonzales**

Prom was a lot of fun. Tinika was an wesome date and I hope that next ear is just as much fun."

-Junior Sergio Gonzales

Prom 2002

**Carmen Crosley & Matt Wilson**

"I had so much fun at prom. I loved our limo and everything. It was a new experience and I hope to do it again next year."

-Sophomore Carman Crosley

Prom 2002

**Nick Lewis & date**

"I am a senior thisyear and I know that in ten years prom will definately be an event that I will remember."

-Senior Nick Lewis

# Prom 2002

"Prom was a once in a lifetime chance and I had so much fun. I know that I am going to miss all of my friends after high school."

-Senior Latosha Rhodes

Right: Emmanual Casillias really made a huge impression at prom. The joker himself seemed to appear out of nowhere.

Below: Kiewanin Johnson hit the prom scene with her gorgeous dress.

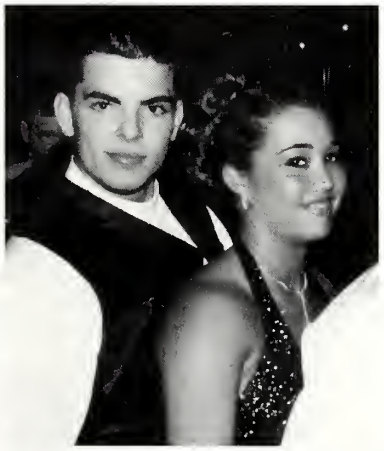
Sean Animashaun and Raliegh Jurnakins looking fly at prom.

Derren Chapman, Shamaka Wilson, Devon Chapman, and Shanno Robinson just arriving on the scene at prom.

"Everbody seemed to just hit the dance floor at prom. I had the greatest time of my life. I know that I'll never forget it. I bet ten years from now at our senior reunion, people will still be talking about it."

-Senior Sam Jewell

cka Jewell and Meletia Shannon
n to be enjoying prom from the
les on their faces.



David Dewitte and Amber Kieffner squeeze in for a little fun on the dance floor.

Jamisha Garner is really having a blast at prom. What's so funny?

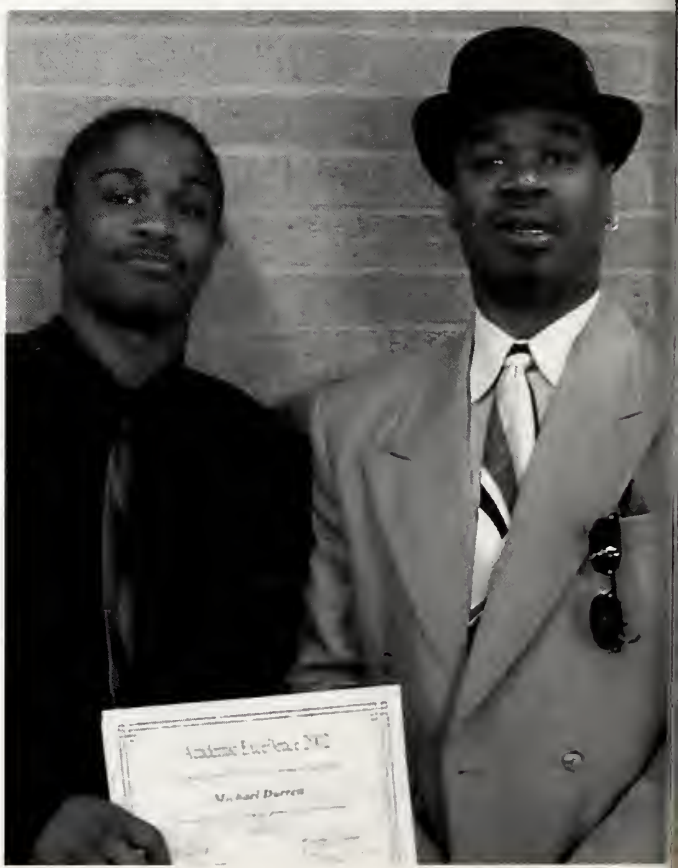
Teri Hamilton takes a break from all the commotion at prom for a little breather.

# NHS Honors Day

Below: Senior Susan Land stands proud with her mother and sister Stephanie, after recieving the academic honors medallion.

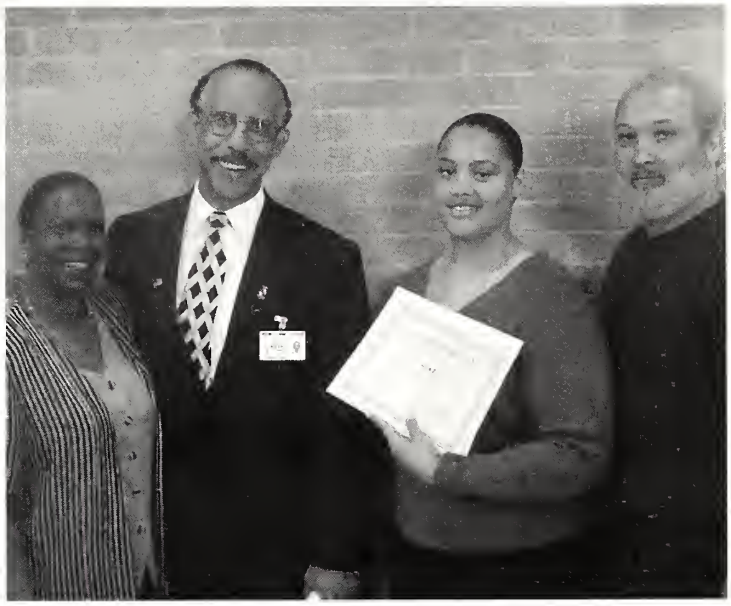
On May 23, 2002, parents and teachers attended Honors Day. To be recognized for Honors Day, a teacher had to recommend the student as well as the student had to make the grade and show outstanding achievements.

Above: Senior Christina Dunbar and her mother give us a smile as she shows off her certificate for academic excellence.

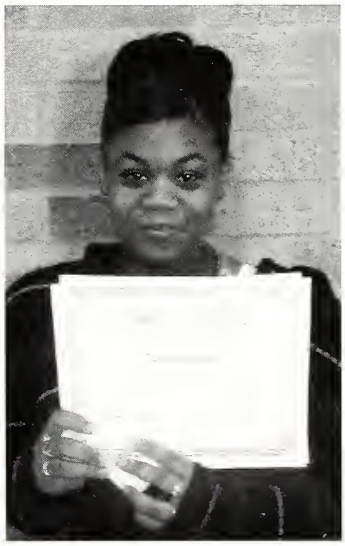


Right: Micheal Durrett stands tall with his father after recieving the U.S. History award and the certificate for academic excellence.

Left: Senior Danny Rigdon was awarded the Principal's AppreciationAward as well as the Academic Honor's Medallion and the Peyback Classic Scholarship.

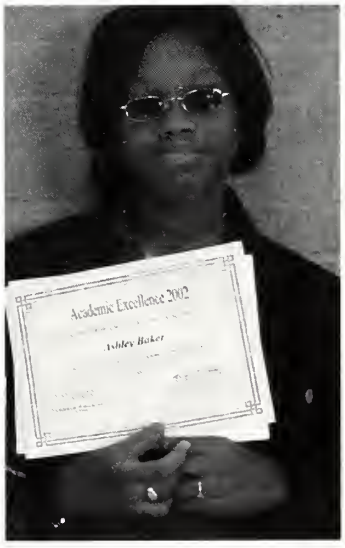


Above: Senior Aaryn Lynch pose with Mr. Simpson and her parents after receiveing the Academic Athletes Award and the Distiguished Athletes Award from the Marine Corps.



Left: Tamara Bullock recieve the Academic Excellence Creativity Award for the Sophomore English class.

bove: Senior Sharon Moore poses with her mother after recieving the urnalism Award along with the medallion for academic honors.




Right: Ashley Baker recieved the Intermediate French Award.

# ACADEMIC TEAM

## 2001 - 2002

**What do you like best about being on the Academic Team?**

**DANNY RIGDON**

*"I like learning new stuff every week."*

**CARMEN CROSLEY**

*"I enjoy having the opportunity to experience things that normally others don't."*

**HENOK SOLOMON**

*"I like the challenge of the trivia questions."*

**ROB PERO**

*"I like the fact that you get to be with a lot of intelligent people."*

*Mr. Peter Beck*
*Team Coach*

*Miss Danielle Kramer*
*Assistant Coach*

## 2001-2002 Academic Team

| Varsity | Junior Varsity |
|---|---|
| Captain: Mary Cole | Captain: Rob Pero |
| John Pendergast | Carman Crosley |
| Erin Coble | Jennifer Struck |
| Danny Rigdon | Henok Solomon |
| Nick Lewis | Robert Waddell |
| Vladimir Miten | Emanuel Casillias |
| | Thabani Matshazi |

# National Honor Society

## They Follow the Rules to Excel in School

Members of the National Honor Society enjoy a high level of respect at Northwest High School. Inductees must maintain at least a 6.0 grade point average and secure a glowing recommendation from a dean. Quick to share their academic success, National Honor Society inductees offered after-school tutoring to help peers prepare for the GQE.

### *National Honor Society Pledge*

I pledge to uphold the high purpose of the National Honor Society to which I have been elected, striving in every way by word and deed to make its ideals the ideals of my school and of my life.

***Scholarship***

***Leadership***

***Service***

***Character***

### *National Honor Society Members*

Timothy Barnes
Rickie Barrett
Rachel Bryan
Erin Coble
Mary Cole
Angeleka Davis
Morgan English
Kira Ferguson
Shemeka Harrington
Ryan Harris
Daniel Hopkins
Ashley Hughes
Andrew Jenkins
Jerry Jones
Kayleigh Kelley
Nicholas Lewis
Sharon Moore
Erica Nelson
Monica Ohieku
James Paul
Courtney Payton
John Pendergast
Erin Pruett
Britteny Renier
Michael Rentsch
Danny Rigdon
Henok Solomon
Robert Waddell
Sean Warsaw
Brandon Weddell

President
Morgan English

Someone needed to ake the lead and be 'resident. I was the girl for the job. I 'anted to make this year great for the National Honor ociety inductees at NHS."

Vice- President
Erin Pruett

"Being the Vice-President is a tremendous task. It is also an honored responsibility."

Secretary
Mary Cole

"It's great to be the Secretary. I think the National Honor Society does a lot to help around the school. "

Treasurer
Sharon Moore

"I am honored to be Treasurer of National Honor Society. We try our best to help out as many people as possible. I wish more people could experience the rush of academic success.

Historian
Erin Coble

"I enjoy being involved in school related activities. Being the Historian for the National Honor Society is an honor."

# SPIRIT WEEK

## Pioneers show off their spirit to support our football team. GO PIONEERS!

Hyping it up for Homecoming, Northwest students and staff go all out for spirit week. Spirit wear fills the five days before the big game on Friday night. Bad dressers and bums, guys being girls and girls being guys, and flashback attire, are just a few of the spectacular outfits sported during the annual Northwest High School Spirit Week.

1. **Shikina Bays and Lakeia Hamilton are walking "in" clouds to celebrate the freedom of pajama day.**
2. **Jennifer Martin is baby-doll sweet in her head-to-toe bunny suit.**
3. **Teachers have spirit, too! Miss Kramer poses in her pajama day duds.**

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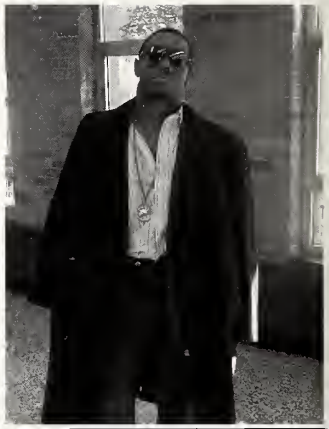
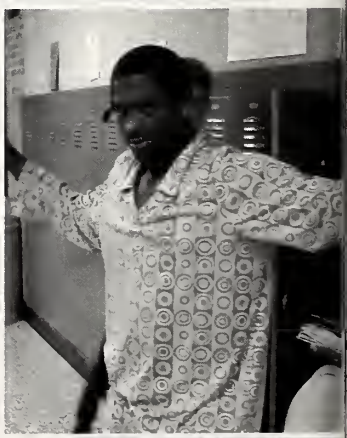
Yolonda Mitchell



Samuel Jewell

Thera Hermsen



Cordell Clark

Ronkisha Jones

Darryl Harris & Taurus Berry

Olandria Vaughn

Jaquila Grady

1. Diana Sadler dons her version of gangsta garbs.
2. Josh Turner and Tori Kay cross gender lines to dress for success on Cross-Dress Day.
3. "Big Bo, that's not a football uniform!"
4. Kelly Hopkins and Caleb Jensen star in Spirit Week mania.

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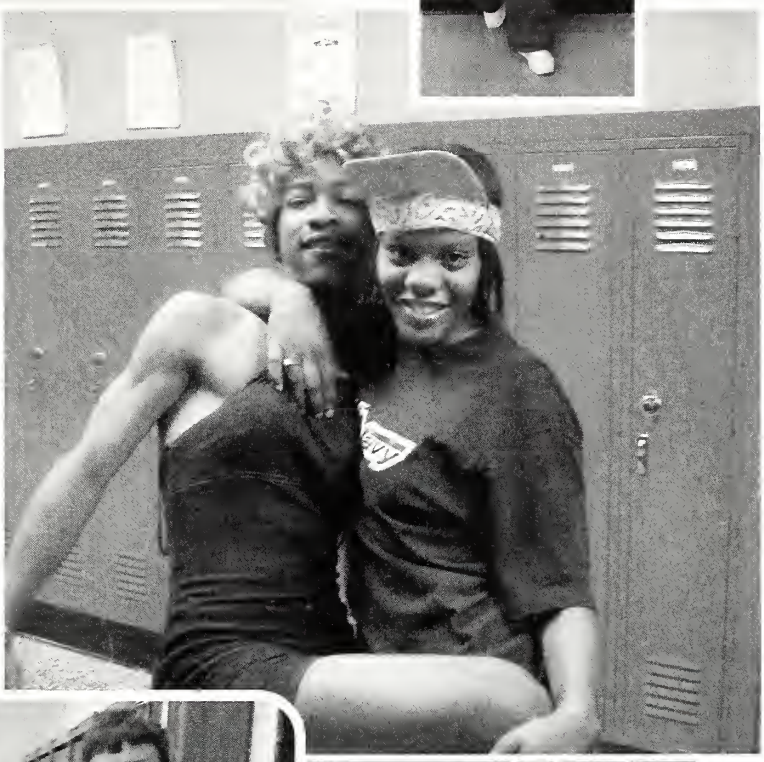

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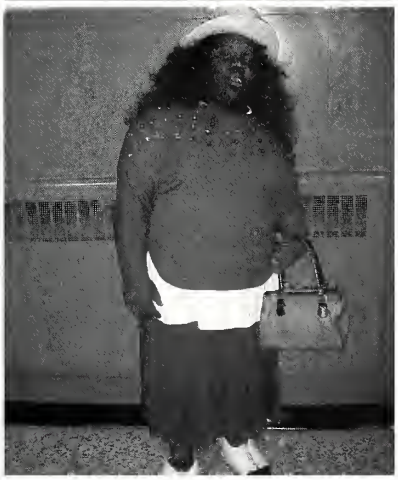

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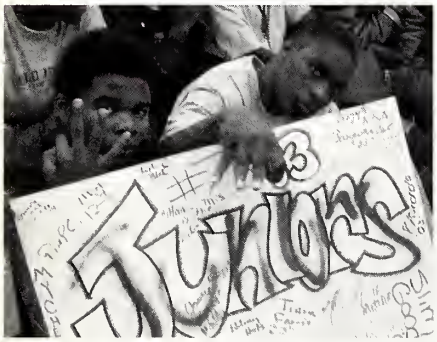
# GETTING HYPED For Tonight

## 2001 - 2002

GO, FIGHT, WIN, AGAIN AND AGAIN!

What can make the last period of the day even more special? Pep Rally Fridays, of course. Pioneers love pep rallies. Northwest students (and staff) have no trouble getting hyped to experience the intensity and excitement of cheering our teams on to victory.

Pioneers gather with anticipation of the NHS pep rally festivities.

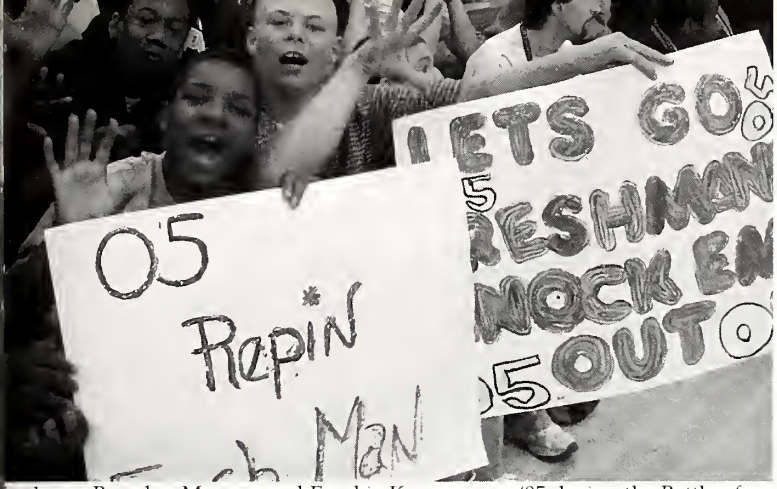



Juniors Cornelius Bambo and Malcolm Gee "representing" for the Class of '03.

Seniors Erin Coble, Sharon Moore, Ashley Washington, and Sheena Sarvich are armed with their pom-poms and ready to cheer.

The girls volleyball team stop at the entrance for a quick pic before the start of the pep rally.

Class of '04 Sophomores Danielle Merrill and Heather Osting tr to win the Battle of the Classes singlehandedly.




reshmen Brandon Morrow and Frankie Keen scream '05 during the Battle of
ne Classes.

Who runs it? Seniors Monica Ohieku and Bernice Alpha don't mind telling you it's
ne Class of '02.

Never a dull moment. Pioneers know how to keep things going.

Freshman Stephen Charboneau knows how to make a sax sing.

Junior Jamie Walker 's tuba gets the crowd rocking.

# *Winter Formal*

**"A Night to Remember"**

# February 8, 2002

Winter Formal was on Friday, February 8, 2002, at the India Community Center on 56th and Georgetown Road. Everyone came dressed to impress.

*"I had so much fun at Winter Formal. Abrion and I were just giving yo a little attitude. I hope you like it. I had a blast."*

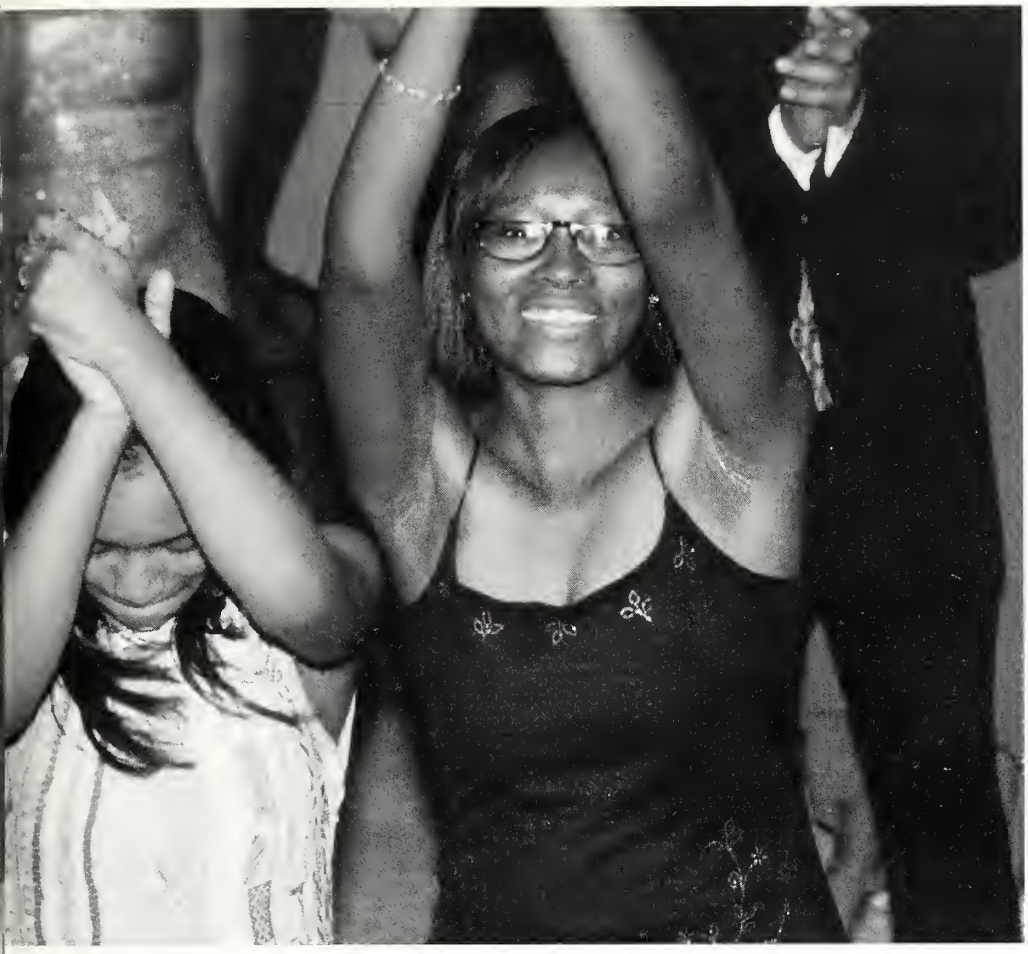
**- Senior Breann Gee**

*"This is my freshman year, so this is my first experience at the Northwest Winter Formal. I enjoyed myself and had a really good time. When this picture was taken, I was just beginning to dance. They caught me off guard! I am looking forward to the next year's Winter Formal and hopefully more people will come out and join us."*

**- Freshman Stevi Lee**

"This picture was taken while I was dancing with my friends. We had such a blast. I loved it. I'll be waiting for next year."

**- Sophomore Desiree Brown**



*"Winter Formal was so much fun. I was on the dance floor all night, just like I am in this picture. I loved it. I was definitely grooving. I had a great time."*

**- Senior Melita Shannon**

*"I was dancing to the Cha-Cha Slide at the Winter Formal. To my right is Jovan Toliver and to my left is Morgan Garner grooving right along to the music. I paid $30 for the fine dress I got when I went to Chicago for my aunt's wedding this past September. As you can tell, I was having lots of fun. It turned out to be better than I thought it would be."*

**-Senior Bernice Alpha**

*At the time, we were listening to the Cha-Cha Slide. As a freshman, going to a winter formal was way cool. It was my first formal outing at Northwest High School."*

- Freshman Chloe Knox

# WINTER FORMAL 2001

Everybody got all dolled up for Winter Formal

*"I can't believe you are using this picture. I had just gotten off of the dance floor and was so tired. I didn't even have shoes on!"*

**-Senior Thera Hermsen**

**Devon Chapman and Shannon Robinson**

*"On the night of the Winter Formal we were just having some fun. Shannon goes to Pike, that's why no one really knows her. She's a nice girl and it was fun going out with her."*

**- Senior Devon Chapman**

*"I had an amazing time at the Winter Formal. My favorite part was when everyone at the formal danced to the cha-cha slide. It was cool to see everyone together. I had the best time ever."*

**-Sophomore Carmen Crosley**

**Cassandra Taylor and Ronnie Faucett**

*"I had a great time at my first formal. Ronnie said he had a great time too. We danced all night and just had a lot of fun."*

**- Freshman Cassandra Taylor**

**Amy Stumpf and Wesley Schaut**

*"This picture was taken as Wesley and I were on our way to the dance floor. We got caught off guard. We still had a lot of fun though. I can't wait to go again next year."* - Junior Amy Stumpf

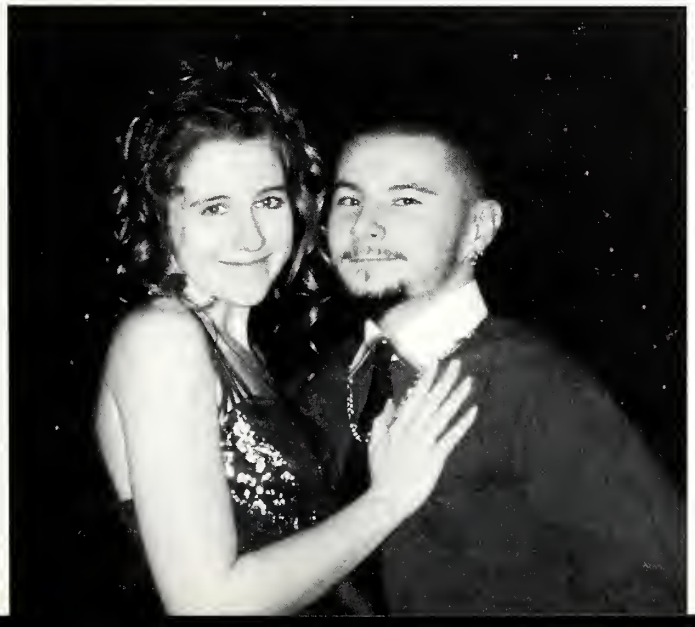
**Kenny Moore and Mollie Gatewood**

*Winter formal is always good when you spend that special night with hat special lady."*

- Senior Kenny Moore

"The winter formal was the first event that I have attended like that. My family took lots of pictures and I went with my boyfriend Tony. Everyone had lots of fun and I can't wait to go back."

**- Sophomore Tiffany Andrew**



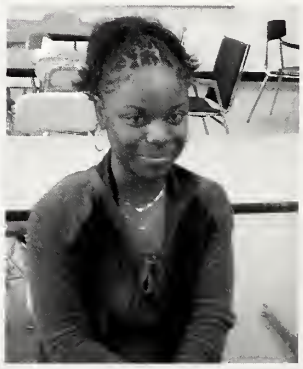
**Sharon Moore and Beau Jester**

"Winter Formal was so much fun. The most memorable moments of the night was when the stretch Navigator pulled into my driveway to pick us up. My heart just about dropped. I had a great time, and I know that I will never forget that night. It's my last year here, and that night will definitely be in my senior memories."

- Senior Sharon Moore

# We're The Best, You Must Agree

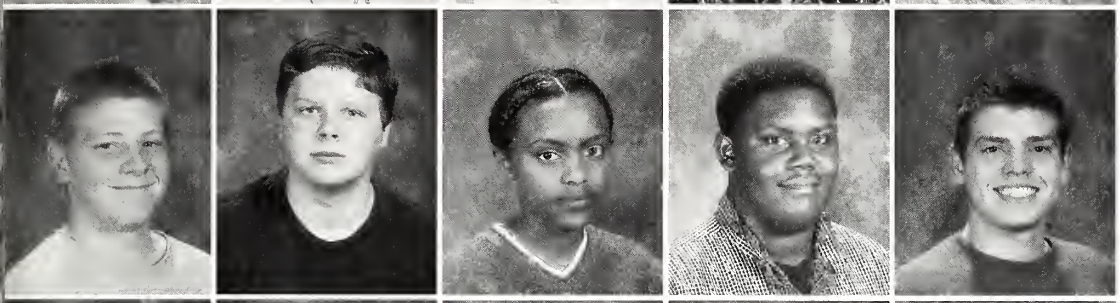
# Juniors



## Because We're The Class Of 2003

# Juniors

Lafee-Ullah Abdulrahim
John Agee
Jamie Alaniz
Taiesha Allen
Lesli Amado



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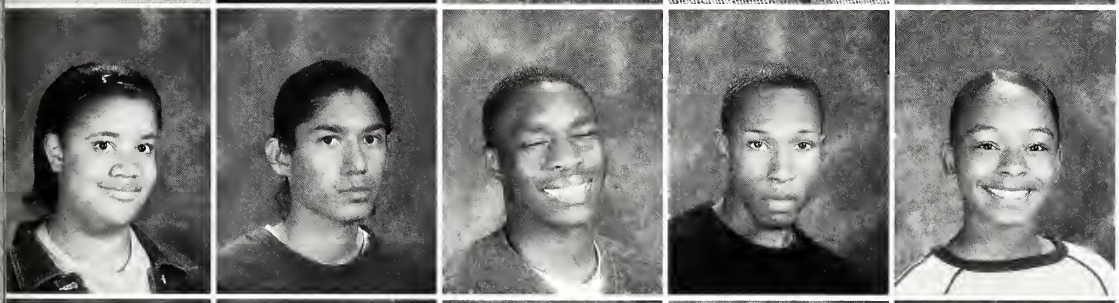
Adam Archer
Emuye Asfaw
Ryan Atkins
Gregory Ayris



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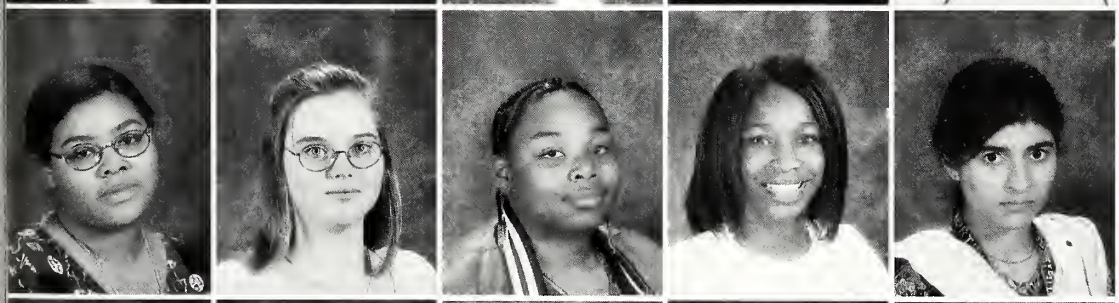


Airika Barrett
Kellee Barton
Tleshia Bates
Brittney Beasley
Maria Beg

Sidra Beg
Ricky Bemis
Onierita Benson
Yadhira Benson
Taurus Berry

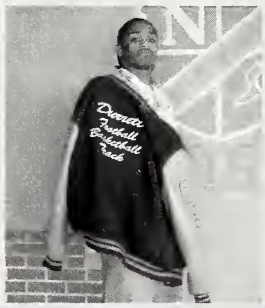
Shawna Briggs
Nicole Brown
Amber Buis
Stacy Burns
Damon Campbell

# Juniors

## Tops Of The Junior Class

**Class Of 2003**

**The Junior class is moving on up. Only one more year left and look how far their leaders have led them.**



**Micheal Durrett**

Plans to go to Purdue University

To The Junior Class:
**"Hard work pays off!"**

Main inspiration:
His Family

**India Johnson**

Plans to go to Duke University

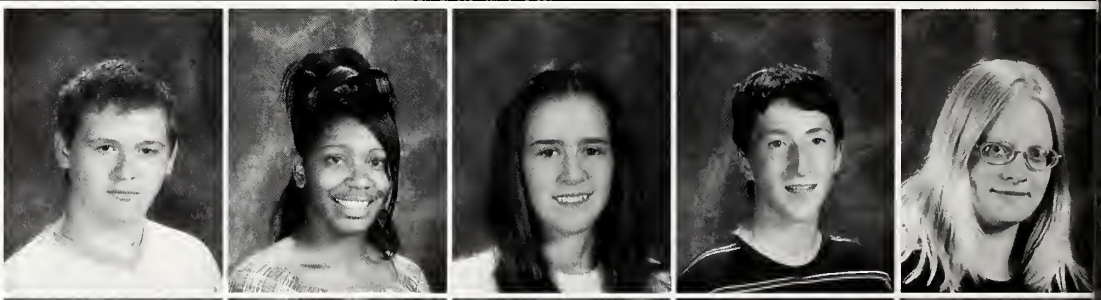
To The Junior Class:
**"Never give up! Set your goals and go for it."**

**Sharell Hendricks**

To The Junior Class:
**"Keep your head up and follow your dream!"**

Main inspiration:
Her mother

Michael Cannon
Aundrea Carr
Samantha Cast
Joshua Chapman
Christina Cline



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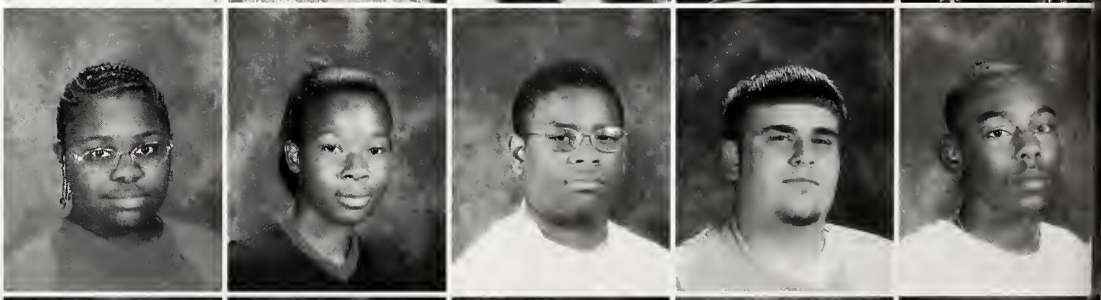
Cortney Collins
Darrell Cook
Ronald Cooper
Anthony Corbin



Shawn Cortez
Michelle Cox
Justin Crew
Dawn Crittenden
Lawrence Dailey

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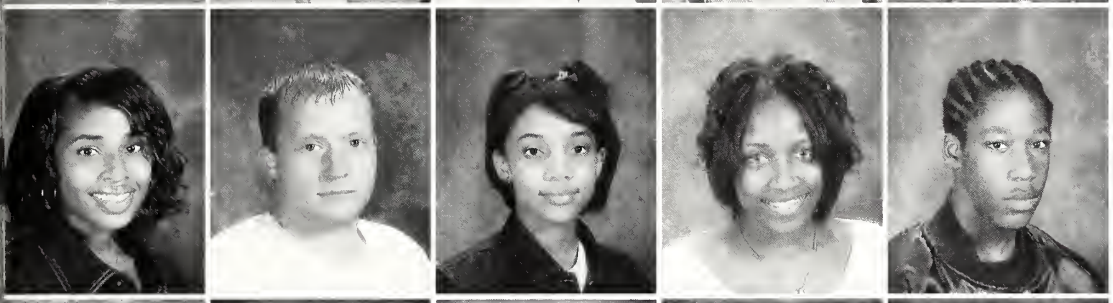
Matthew Dass
Brittany Davis
Dwan Davis
Alicia Day
Andrew Dean



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Donald Doty
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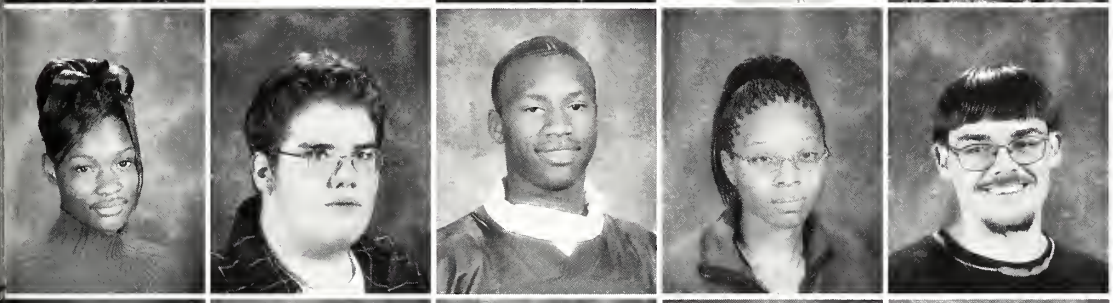
Tesha Downs
Dejuan Doyle



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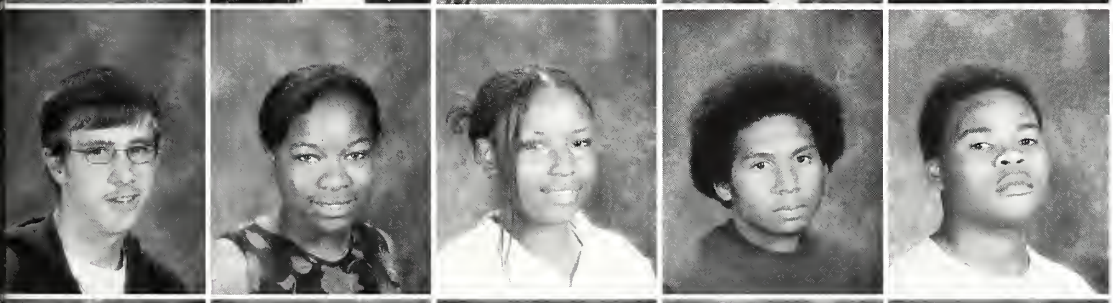
Ja Micheal Fann
Tiara Farris
Kevin Ferland



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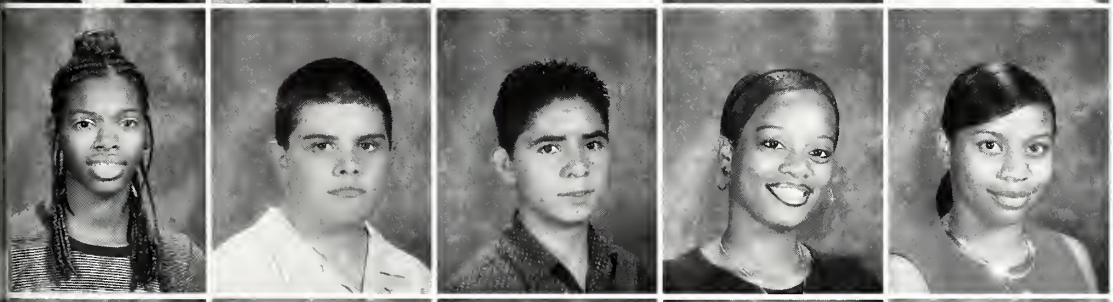
Jamisha Gardner
James Garner
Malcolm Gee



Lataskia Gilbert
Charles Gittinger
Alejandro Gonzalez
Latoya Gray
Neitra Guzman

Adontae Hamilton
Jamie Hardy
Atrice Harris
Curtis Harris
Darryl Harris

# Juniors

Drena Harris
Karen Harris
Kiera Harris
Danielle Hart
Dontae Hayden

Joseph Haywood
Jermel Hazzard
Sharell Hendricks
Francisco Hernandez
Hiliary Hicks

Michael Hicks
Helena Hill
Amber Hiott
Samantha Hodges
Frank Holdeman

Sueann Holuk
Patricia Hopkins
Arie Horne
Brittany Hoskin
Marcus Howard

Phylicia Howard
Tanesha Humphrey
Tamiesha Hurns
Shanika Ivy
Christina Jackson

Jason Jackson
Kimea Jackson
Montell Jackson
Brianna James
Christen Jennings

# Class Of 2003

ight: Diana Sadler, Tamiesha Hurns, andPhylicia Howard work on the ocabulary tree in Mrs. Townsend's American Literature class.

Below: Melissa Wotring, Caleb Jensen, Matt Wilson, and Raymond Riddle chilling out in the halway during passing period.

Caleb Jensen
Diontae Johnson
India Johnson
Jacquilla Johnson
Jada Johnson

Tanesha Jordan
Stephanie Key
Mark King
Wesley Kirk
Sheena Landrey

Jeremy Leonard
Cameron Lightfoot
Lori Long
Amber Martin
Jose Martinez

Cameron Mayberry
Crystal Mayfield
Ebony McClendon
Anna McClure
Reginald McElwain

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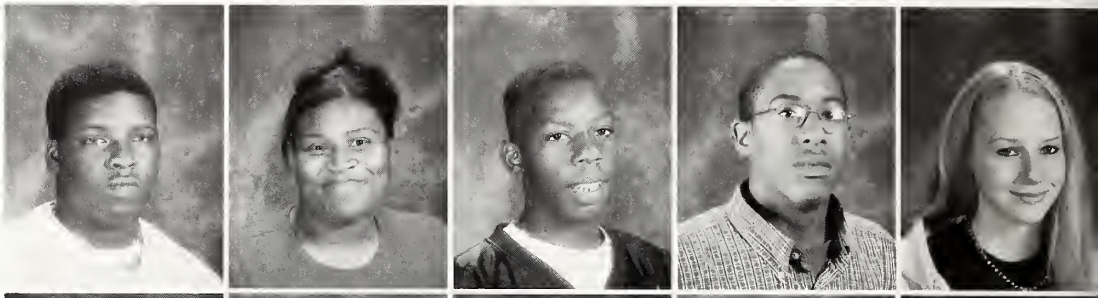
Antonio McGee (Walker)
Nicole Means
Stefan Miller
Ardrice Montgomery
Antoinette Mormance



Robert Motley
Angenica Nichols
David Nugent
Chinedu Onochie
Scott Osborne

Alecia Owens
Corey Patrick
Jonathan Patton
Donna Payton
Bryan Pettiford

Ashley Petty
Sterling Poole
Shaunte Powell
Michelle Prather
Harry Price

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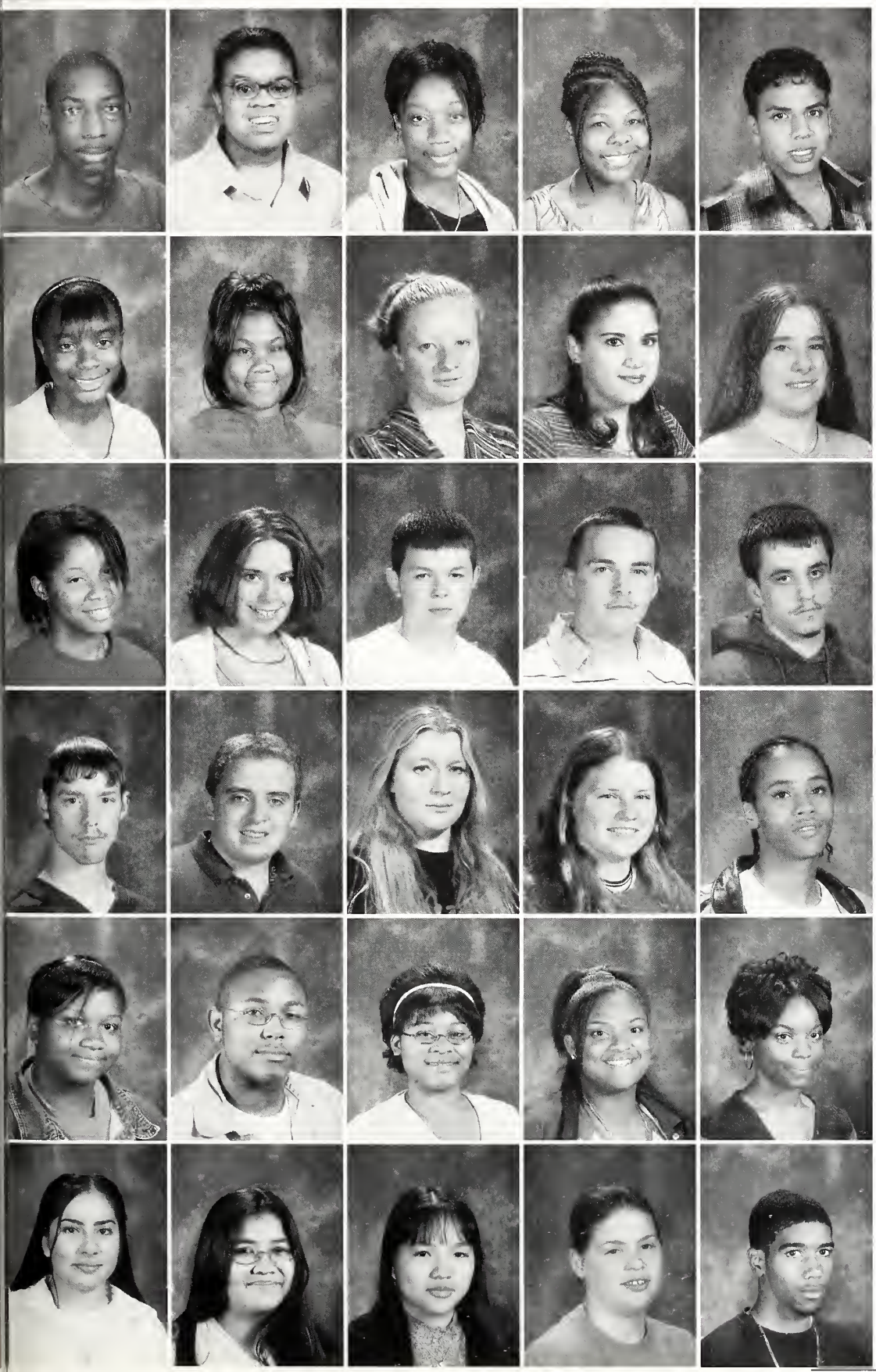

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Latoya Rudolph
Diana Sadler
Angelique Sago
Roberto Sanchez

Sarina Sanders
Ashley Savage
Jennifer Senter
Deimary Sepulveda
Jaqueline Sinclair

Kerri Smith
Ashely Sprague
Michael Staton
Kenneth Stead
Joshua Steel

Joseph Steele
Jeremy Stephens
Jennifer Struck
Amy Stumpf
Brandon Taylor

Yandeh Taylor
Aaron Thomas
Ashley Thomas
Denita Thomas
Keera Tolbert

Maria Toscano
Mayan Touch
Loan Truong
Tabitha Tunison
Aaron Turner

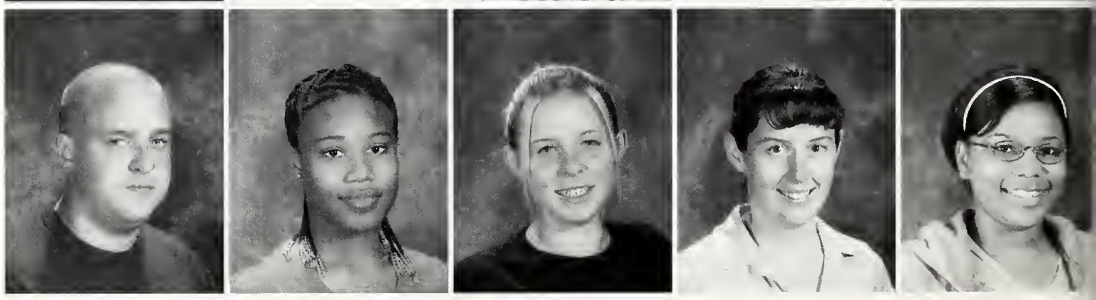
# Juniors

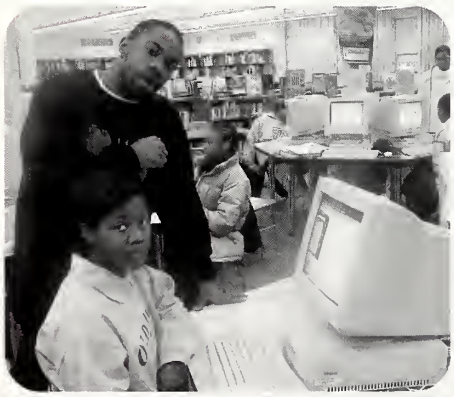
Sheena Ursery
David Vanbriggle
Marshekka Vertner
Kathy Wagner
Carolyn Waldon

Jamie Walker
Kenneth Walker
Justin Weaver
Douglas Welch
Derek Wheeler

Aaron Whiteford
Quin Wilburn
Heather Wildman
Reginald Williams
Terrance Williams

Matthew Wilson
Shamaka Wilson
Danielle Wood
Melissa Wotring
Tyneka Wright





Junior Tanesha Humphrey and Tommie Perkins work on an important project in our library.

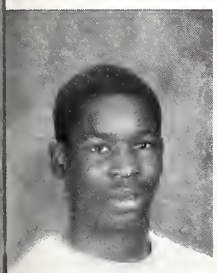
Juniors Jermaine Waller and Matt Sullivan show us their muscles while taking a break from conditioning.

Junior Ebony McClendon represents '03 while relaxing on the gym floor.

Far Right Top: Sarina Sanders, Dontae Hayden, Latoya Gray, and Brittany Davis prepare themselves to sing in Accents.

Middle: Juniors Shakeya Lewis and Jesse Smith take a break from working out in gym to pose for a picture.

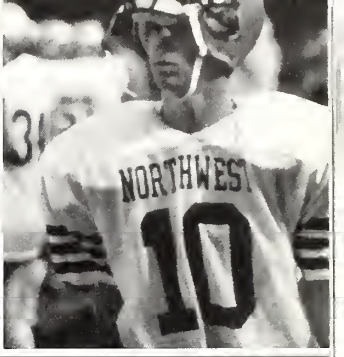
Top: Onarita pauses from her hard work in her business class to give us a quick snap shot.



Edward Young

# SPO

# 2001

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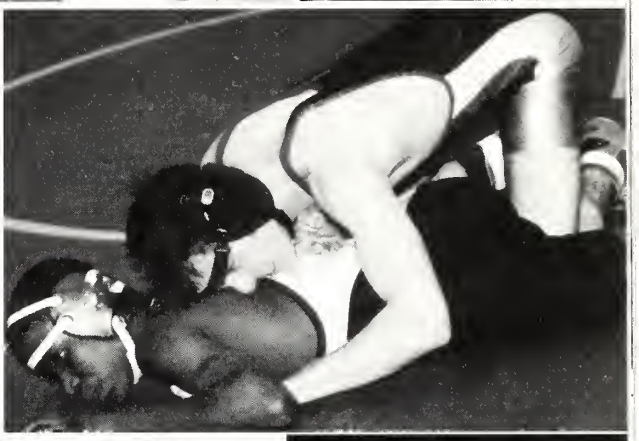
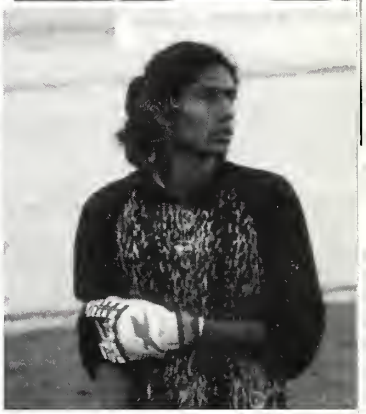
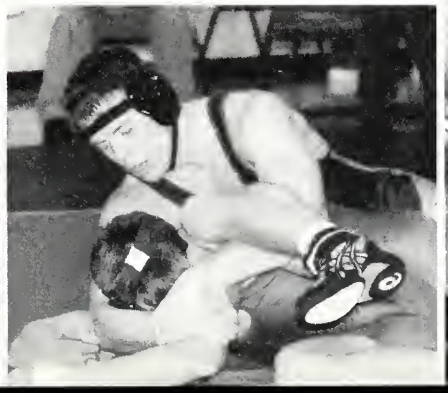


# 2002





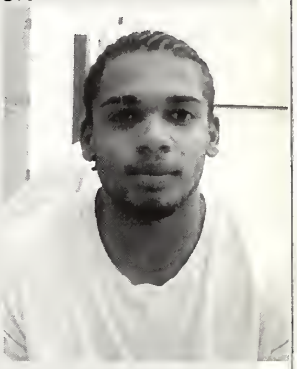
# Northwest Pioneers

## Junior Teddy Dunbar

*Teddy*

Recieved Player of the Week
All-City Running Back

"I couldn't have done it without my team. Just goes to show that hard work really does pay off."



## Junior Michael Durrett

Honorable Mention All- City Player
IPSAC All- Conference Player

"I loved playing football this year. I couldn't have done it without the team though."

*Michael*

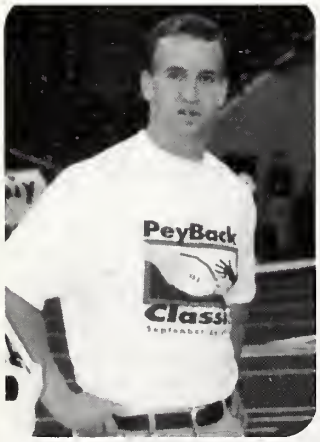
Who's a Hitter?
I'm a Hitter!

We had great support at the RCA Dome. Ryan Harris has his own pep session. Thanks to his family for their Pioneer Pride.

Dedication and love for the game is the driving force behind our team this year.

# Pioneer Football 2001-2002

With the 2001-2002 football season in full swing, our Northwest Pioneers prepared for a season of victory. Everyday after school, these boys showed their dedication during demanding practices. They hit the sleds and ran play after play. Our team was determined to make this a great season. This year was also special because of the 2nd annual PeyBack Classic, coordinated by Colts quarterback Peyton Manning. Northwest went head to head with the Manual Redskins. Our boys pulled off a beautiful victory and won 28-7. Thanks to all the people who made this possible. On to the next big game: Homecoming! The Mighty Pioneers vs. Anderson Highland. Great game guys. Another win for us 45-21. I know this season meant a lot to our school, the fans, the players and especially the seniors on the team. With a 5-6 record and advancing to the second round of sectionals it is a season to be proud of. Here's to the great football memories!




*Upper Left:* Teddy Dunbar just takes this Redskin. Can't touch this.

*Left:* Thanks again to Colts quarterback Peyton Manning for the "Dome Game" experience!

*Above*: You just can't stop this football star. Michael Durrett runs the ball for a sweet touchdown.

*Right*: Sean Animashawn slips though a hole in Scecina's line. Ryan Harris on the block.

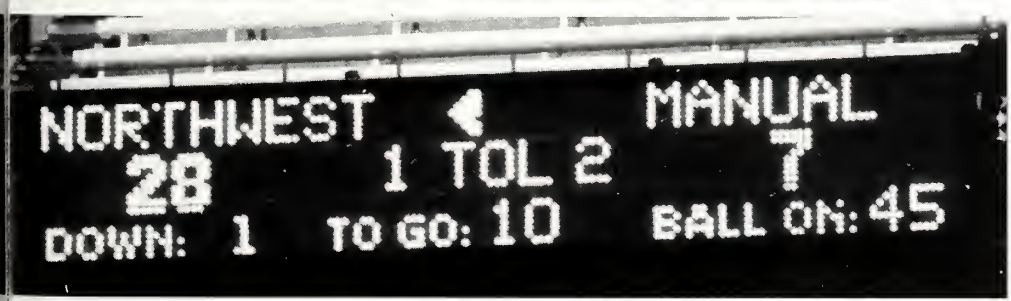
**Row 1:** Chris Cherry, Gary Apollos, Ryan Bonner, Jermel Hazzard, David Williams, Danny Rigdon, Andrew Webb, Wayne Sims, Richard Curry **Row 2:** Andre Washington, Mitchell Clark, Carl Sanders, Cameron Mayberry, Sam Jewell, Jovan Toliver, Justin Crew, Andrew Flake, Jermaine Waller, Willie Sanders **Row 3:** David Franklin, Ryan Adkins, Scott Osborne, Jonathan Rodgers, Joshua GIlbert, Chris Demmings, Tim Barnes, Ryan Harris, Thomas Clay **Row 4:** Sean Animashawn, Brandon Weddell, Aaron Flake, Josh Weddell, A Curry, Curtis Burnet, Reggie Williams **Row 5:** Andrew Spencer, V. Clark, Teddy Dunbar, Carl Sanders, Michael Durrett, Lloyd Mitchell, Lemar Chatman, Josh Gilbert **Row 6:** Ken McMichel, Coach Harmon, Coach Moore, Coach Sluss, Coach Newland, Coach Cannon, Coach Mack, Coach Sedam, Jason Ellison

*Below:* Can't stop this Mighty Pioneer. #28 Carl Sanders makes Scecina work for their tackle.

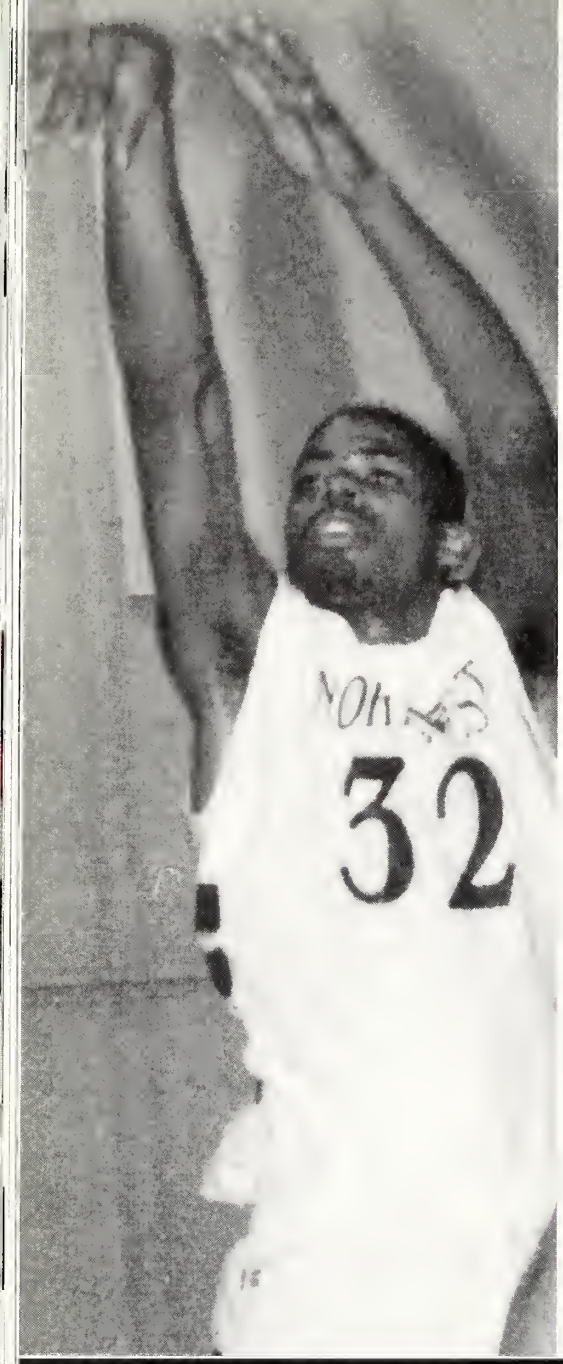
*Right:* Our Line. The heart of the field. Led by the stong center #50, Brandon Weddell.

| | Us | Them |
|---|---|---|
| Decatur | 12 | 33 |
| Broad Ripple | 13 | 32 |
| Scecina | 15 | 48 |
| Arlington | 18 | 33 |
| Ritter | 55 | 21 |
| Manual | 28 | 7 |
| Anderson H. | 45 | 21 |
| Chatard | 6 | 28 |
| Tech | 26 | 0 |
| Sectional 1 (Tech) | 29 | 17 |
| Sectional 2 (Decatur) | 18 | 0 |

Coach Newland, the man behind the team. "I feel this football season was very successful. I had a great group of talented players. I have been a coach for 27 years and this team was my most favorite to coach. We were the only IPS team to advance to the second round of sectionals. I will deeply miss our graduating seniors next year. I look forward to seeing everyone next season."




V-I-C-T-O-R-Y! The final score at the 2nd annual PeyBack Classic. Northwest takes home this win against Manual.



## *The Man Behind The Team*

Although head coach Bobby Wilkerson will not be returning to Northwest, his three years as the man behind the team will not be forgotten. Under Coach Wilkerson's leadership, the Northwest Pioneers enjoyed winning seasons.

*Coach Wilkerson*

## Rodney

Senior Rodney Carney was named Player of the Year for the 2002 City boys basketball team by the *Indianapolis Star*. Rodney will also play on the All-Star City Basketball team. Averaging 21.5 points, 6.0 blocks, and 13.5 rebounds per game. Rodney is looking at colleges ranging from IU, Purdue, Memphis, and Oklahoma. "These past four years," says Rodney, "have been the best years I have ever had. We had a lot of very good players, and Coach Wilkerson has given me a lot of support. I really thank him for that."

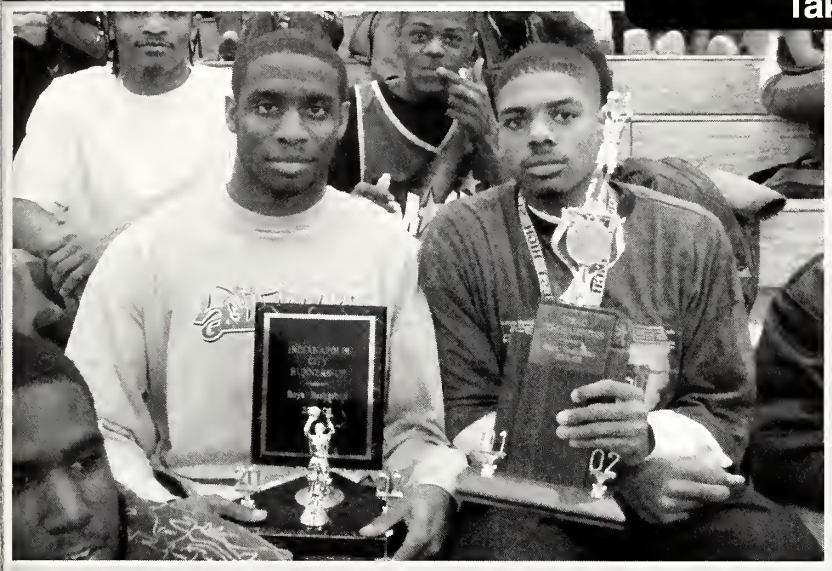
## Junior Varsity

Junior Varsity had a great season this year. The Pioneers went undefeated in the IPSAC Conference and were ranked number one in the State. The will to win paid off for them the entire season.

*Aloysius Ballah, Coach Brown, Darryl Smith, David Franklin, Darrel Johnson, Mark King, Lenard Johnson, Joe Haywood, Antwan Brookins, Washington Davis, Coach Teague, James Gibson, Micheal Scott*

# Boys Basketball

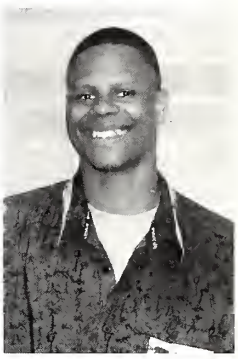
## Taking every shot as it counts



unior Mark King and Senior Rodney Carney hold the IPSAC Runner up trophies.

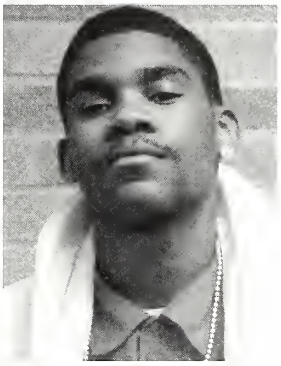
### Time to say goodbye

Several seniors, along with Coach Wilkerson, will be leaving Northwest this year, but they leave a memorable season behind them. Although they suffered a disappointing upset when they lost to Arlington in the City tournament, they didn't let that stop them. Varsity finshed the season 17-8, which ranked them third in the state.

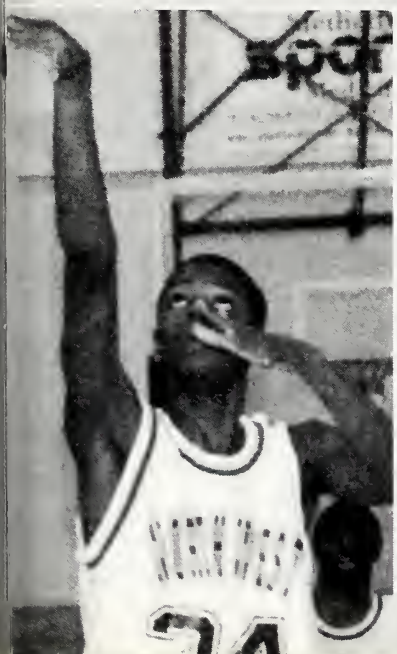


*Senior Austin Lewis will attend Indiana University this fall.*

*Juniors Michael Durrett and Cornelius Bambo pose with the teams IPSAC Conference trophies.*



***Senior Shawn Teague, guard on the All City Basketball Team, will attend a Division 1 college this fall.***



*Sophomore Michael Scott hits his free throws to keep the team in the lead.*

*Senior Shawn Teague and Sophomore Wesley Clemmons try and block out the Cougars from stealing the ball.*

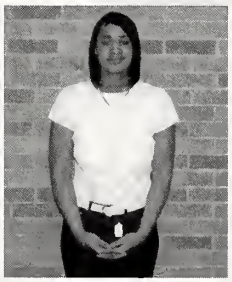
# Lady Pioneer

## "Taking It To The Next Level"

# Basketball

The Lady Pioneers had an interesting season this year. The ladies finshed their season with an 8-12 record. "Going into the season, I knew it was going to be a year with a lot of changes because we were working with a much younger team than last year's, "says Head Coach McMichel. With the eligibilty coming around, the girls were left with just 7 of 12 players. "I think we had a great season this year con sidering we had a young team," says Coach Sheila Holman.

## "The Cream of the Crop That Can't Be Stopped"



**Nekesha Stevens**

*Junior who averaged 24 points a game was the Metropolitan Leader in rebounding and blocked shots. Best game she scored 38pts in and pulled down 31rbs.*

**Latosha Boyd**

*Freshman averaged 13 steals a game and was the metropolitan leader in steals. She received her first triple double this season, 19points, 11 steals, and 10 rebounds. As a freshman that is a great accomplishment.*

**Carlena Moses**

*Freshman averaged 11 points a game and was the leader in scoring for Junior Varsity. She also kept a mental attitude the entire season.*

*Top Right:* TheVarsity Northwest Lady Pioneers got revenge and stomped Cardinal Ritter by 20. *Above Left:* Junior Varsity also defeated Cardinal Ritter in an outstanding come back game 32-45.

## Varsity

| | Us | Them |
|---|---|---|
| Bethesda | 52 | 48 |
| Indiana Deaf | 60 | 35 |
| Scecina | 51 | 33 |
| Greenwood | 59 | 56 |
| Manual | 52 | 44 |
| Lutheran | 45 | 43 |
| Park Tudor | 57 | 60 |
| Covenant C. | 73 | 60 |
| Cascade | 38 | 57 |
| Ritter | 59 | 40 |
| Ben Davis | 45 | 63 |
| Lawrence C . | 57 | 83 |

*Top Row: Diana Sadler, Nekeisha Stevens Middle Row: LaTosha Boyd, Nikkia Murff Bottom Row: Cortney Collins, Ronisha Dorsey, and Dorian Croons*

*Above:* Varsity takes a time out to keep their heads in the game.

## Junior Varsity

| | Us | Them |
|---|---|---|
| Broad Ripple | 34 | 21 |
| Heritage C | 26 | 28 |
| Ritter | 22 | 19 |
| Scecina | 32 | 31 |
| Lawrence C | 22 | 21 |
| Greenwood | 28 | 33 |
| Manuel | 47 | 15 |
| Lutheran | 21 | 19 |
| Park Tudor | 33 | 24 |
| Covenant C | 40 | 7 |
| Tech | 33 | 48 |
| Cascade | 29 | 37 |

*Top Row : Michelle Quinn, Angela Grady Middle Row: Andrenae Montgomery, Jasmine Smith, Latonya Gold Bottom Row: Starla Gary, Michelle Prather, and Calena Moses*

Coach Anderson takes a time out to give the Junior Varsity a quick break.

*"I love being able to make the game winning free throws when the game is close."*

*- Junior Diana Sadler*

# Soccer Players Make the Goal

## Northwest Pioneers On The Roll

**City Tournament Champions:** Jose Marinez, Rohan Facey, Richard Rodriguez, Carlos Iraheta, Fernando Aguilar, Fransico Hernandez, Luis Morales

Jose Luis Martinez takes a breather during a game.

Goalie Victor de la Cruz kneels by the goal for a break.

| | Them | Us | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Tri- West | 2 | 3 | W |
| Chatard | 0 | 7 | W |
| Morristown | 4 | 3 | L |
| Cov. Christian | 9 | 0 | L |
| Arlington | 1 | 7 | W |
| Tech | 0 | 9 | W |
| Scecina | 0 | 7 | W |
| | | | |
| City Tournament | | | |
| Arlington | 2 | 4 | W |
| Her.Christian | 2 | 3 | W |
| Cathedral | 6 | 0 | L |
| Betheseda | 4 | 3 | L |
| Speedway | 2 | 1 | L |

Richard Rodriguez

Coach Mr. Morales

This year started out to be a productive year for the NHS Soccer Team. Inspite of the political pressures between inner-city soccer and suburban soccer, the NHS Soccer Pioneers prevailed and clinched their third consecutive IPSAC championship. Next year will be a rebuilding year; twelve seniors will graduate in June and six players are expected to play intercollegiate soccer. Congratulations to Richard Rodriguez for making the All-City team for the second year in a row. Mario Reyes, Fernando Aguilar, and Jose Martinez were also recognized as honorable mention recipients.

Carlos Iraheta throws in the ball during the Northwest-Catherdral game.

Mario Reyes strives to make the goal by faking out a Cathedral player.

Armando Vasquez manuevers the ball away from his opponent to try to score the goal.

The boys pose for a picture with Cathedral.

# Standing Proud & Tall
# The Ladies Of Volleyball

The Lady Pioneers attended the FCA camp for a week and learned a lot of new techniques and valuable skills to use throughout this year. The girls expect to have an uplifting season next year. Good luck!

"This year was a building year for our Lady Pioneers . Ten out of twelve girls were new on varsity, and that alone was hard enough to overcome this season," says Coach Lannen. "These ladies played with determination , heart , and competitiveness . The Lady volleyballers really took it to the next level this year and showed me, as a coach that they could be a very competitive team."

Senior Jennifer Martin says, "I feel that this year's volley ball team was a lot more successful than last year's. Our team was better skilled as far as bumping, setting , and spiking the ball. As co-captain I tried to bring leadership, friendship, and dedication to the team. I hope when I come back next year they will be the same team when I left." Jennifer was awarded for the best team leadership.

Senior Latosha Rhodes was awarded for the most kills (spikes) in a game. The seniors were the voices of the team. They kept the frustration of the players to a minimum and surpassed a number of problems during the year.

**Top Row:** *Coach Myla McCoy, Chardelle Bunyon, Diana Sadler, Kayleigh Kelley, Clarissa Bell, LatTosha Rhodes, Pamelea Allen Aaryn Lynch, and Coach Lannen*
**Middle Row:** *Paula Crittendon, Stephanie Land, Alicia Edwards, Shannon Jackson, Christian Dunbar, Mayan Touch, Zuleyone Queda, and Tierra Chrisp*
**Bottom Row:** *Michelle Quinn, Natasha Guzman, Christian Oliver, Jessica Scott, Martha Cortez, and Holywood*

*Volleyballers Tierra Chrisp, Alicia Edwards,Tasha Rhodes, Clarissa Bell, Aaryn Lynch, Diana Sadler , and Michele Quinn pose at the Pep Rally before their last game.*

"I enjoyed coaching this year, and I am very proud of our team." said Coach Myla McCoy .

# It Takes Persistence To Go The Distance

## Girls Cross Country

This year in girls cross country the team accomplished something that no team before them had ever accomplished. They won the I.P.S. conference for the first time in Northwest history.

Junior Kerri Smith finished second , Senior Leah White finished fourth, and Junior Danielle El finished sixth. The strength of our first three helped us beat Manual by three points.

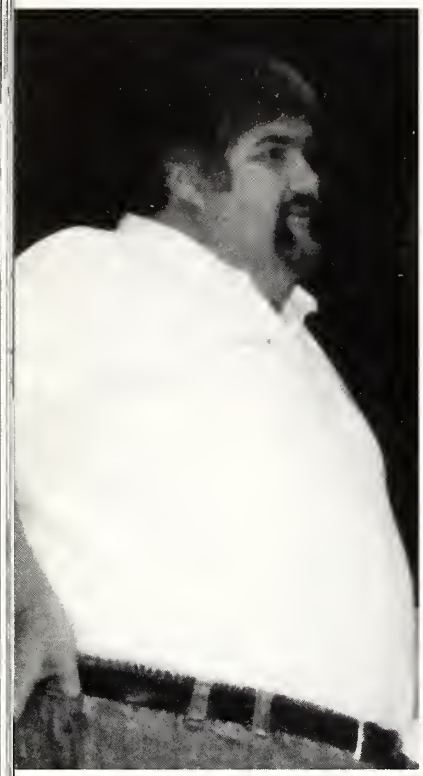
*Girls Cross Country Team: Anika White, Tierra Farris, Danielle El, Kerri Smith, Leia White, and Nancy Cordorvon*

Left: Kerri Smith and Leia White look confident as they prepare for the meet.

Right: The cross country team prepares to run in another big meet.

Right: Anika White is really moving. You Can Do It!

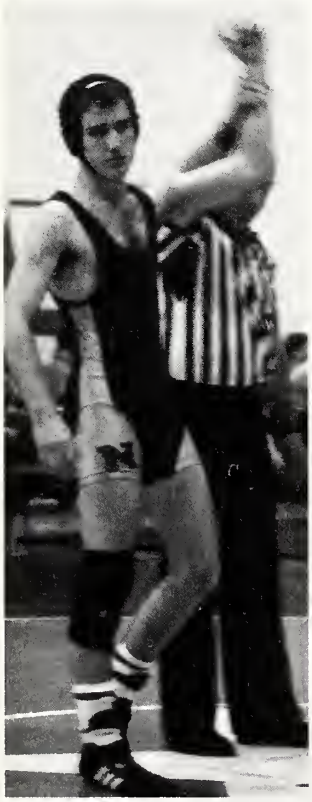
Left: Tierra Farris strives for the finish line and finishes strong.



*Coach Moore watches our boys bring home another victory for NHS.*

*Garland Henson overpowers the competition with a 1, 2, 3..... another win.*

*David Dewitte puts our competition in a head lock. NHS brings home another victory.*



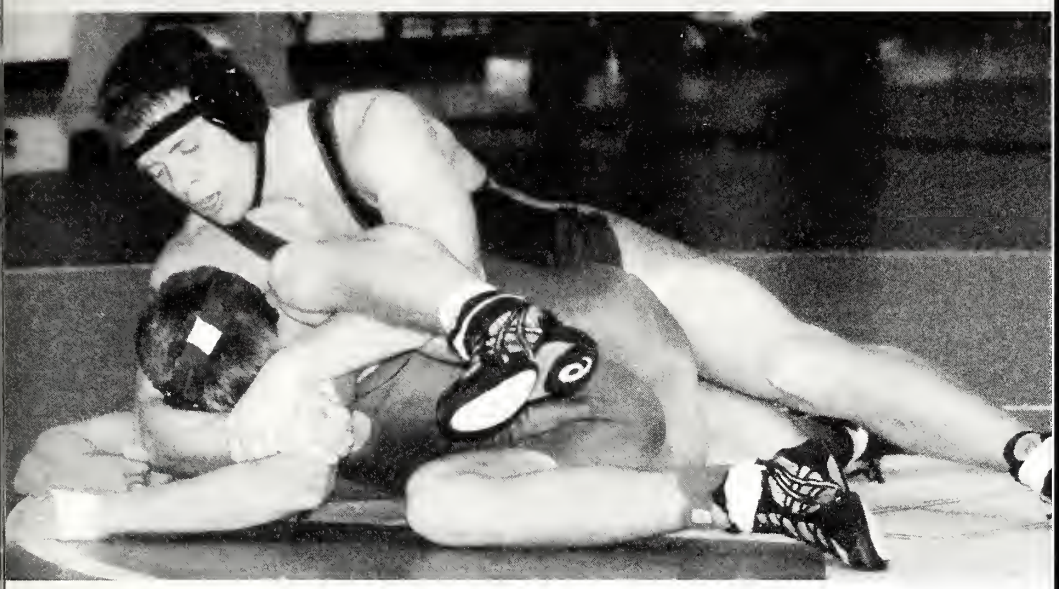
*Nick Lewis gives us a look of pride as his hand is raised in victory.*

*Deshaun Green wrestles his way out of a tight situation.*

# Wrestling

"Wrestling this year was great. We didn't have the numbers or the experience, but we still managed a winning season. I owe a lot of my success to my teammates, coach, and parents. Without their support, I wouldn't have come this far. It has been a great senior season, and I hope to continue on in college."

**Senior Tim Barnes**



*Tim Barnes wrestles his way to the top with 28 pins under his belt.*

*Standing:* Tim Barnes, Jermaine Waller, John Estel, Josh Cox, Nick Lewis
*Kneeling:* Stefon Miller, Darrly Harris, Garland Henson, Jasper Johnson

# Girls and Boys Track

## Coming together and winning as one

The girls track team had a very successful season. They broke two records and won the Hawk Invitational at Decator Central for the second year in a row. They were also the 2002 IPSAC Champs . The Girls ended the season with a 6-2 record and they plan to go undefeated for next season.

Senior Jennifer Martin attacks the hurdles aggressively to win first place in 100 meter hurdles.

Freshman Starla Gary getting prepared for the 100 meter dash.

Freshman Olakeosha Roy high jumps 4'10 to clinch the first place ribbon.

Junior Tierra Farris sprints to the finish line in the 400 meter dash to take the lead.

*Row1:* Jennifer Matin, Clarissa Bell, Aaron Lynch , Ashley Baker *Row2.*Diana Sadler, Anika White, Starla Gary, Olakeosha Roy, Ashley Banks *Row 3:*LaTonya Gold, Tierra Farris, Nancy Cordova *Row 4.* Talesha, Keyona Johnson, Shakira Jackson, Jasmine Smith , Coach Sheila Holmon, LaTosha Boyd, Ashley Russell, Ashlee Hardy

"I am so proud of our team they really came through this season. I feel that we have a very great chance of going to state next year . We had it hard but we came out on top".

-Head Coach Joe Grubb

Senior Lamar Chapman won best athlete of the day at the Decator Central Hawk Invitational,he was named champion in hurdles at IPSAC.

Senior Rodney Carney blast away competition in the 400 meter dash.

# TENNIS

*Junior Danielle Hart gets ready to set and serve.*

"I know that Northwest really hasn't had a tennis team that long but I hope this year is successful for all of the girls."
-Coach Bolin

*Below: Captains Angeleka Davis and Monica Ohieku*

Standing: Mayan Touch, Kellee Barton, Daneille Hart, Coach Bolin, Brittany Davis, Sydney Edmonds, Hiliary Hicks Kneeling: Lori Long, Sarina Sanders, Krystal Rhodes, Danata Bowie, Deandra Davis Sitting: Angeleka Davis and Monica Ohieku

# Boys Golf

The 2001-2002 Boys Bolf Team had an excellent season. They finished off the season by winning IPSAC. With the leadership of Scott Osborn, Andrew Jenkins, and Ryan Harris putting straight 40s, the team had no doubt in their mind that they weren't going to go all the way.

Coach Brown

*Standing*: Scott Osborn, Coach Brown, Ryan Harris, and Andrew Jenkins *Kneeling*: John Pendergast an Tim Barnes

# Boys Baseball

## "Striking 'em out one by one"

"The season was a blast even though we didn't win. The truth is that we can't win without Tim Barnes."

*-Junior Aaron Flake*

"The season was fun and alfredo sauce is still the king of NHS."

*-Junior Jasper Johnson*

"I had fun playing ball with my older brother and his friends. I'm going to miss all that won't be playing next year. Our greatest accomplishment was the invention of the self-adhesive stamp."

*-Freshman Josh Weddell*

"I will miss all of the seniors that are on the team next year. To me, it was like we are one big family."

*-Junior David Nugent*

"I am very proud of the boys and the season. They have worked really hard and all the seniors will be missed next year. I wish them only the best."

-Coach Moore

**Standing:** Coach Moore, Blake Adkins, Ryan Atkins, Brandon Weddell, Josh Weddell, Aaron Flake, Tony Bryce, and Coach Divincenzo **Kneeling:** Chris Cherry, Gerado Baltierra, David Nugent, Tim Barnes, Jasper Johnson, David May, and Curtis Burnette

**Upholding spirit and pride in NHS, the Northwest cheerleaders support all of our teams and excite every NHS function.**

*Back Row:* Latosha Rhodes, Shikina Bays, Tamiesha Hurns; *Center Row:* Lakeia Hamilton, Jamie Graham, Tiffany Andrew, Tamara Bullock; *Front Row:* Erin Preer, Jennifer Martin.

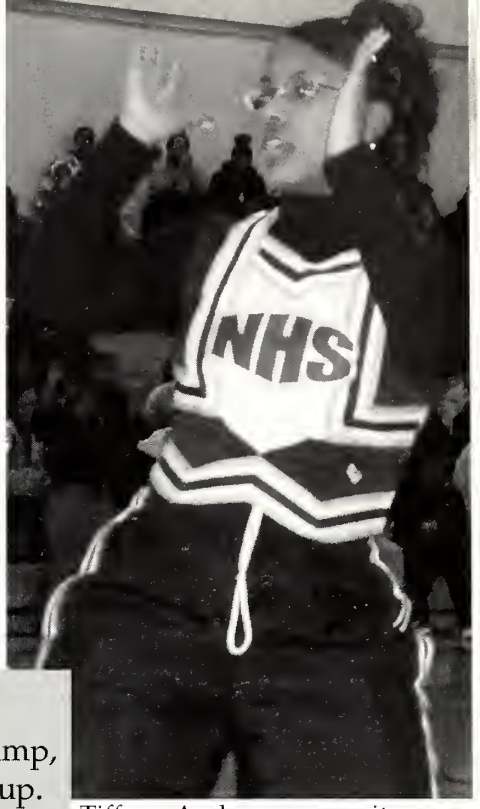
Tamiesha Hurns assists cheermate Octavia Jackson in streching before practice.

*Left to right:* Erin Preer, Lakeia Hamilton, Shikina Bays, Tiffany Starks practice their moves until they get it right.

Senior Latosha Rhodes shows us a leg kick during practice.

## NHS Fight Song

Fight the team across the field.
Show them Northwest is here.
Set the Earth reverberating with
a mighty cheer.
Rah! Rah! Rah!
Hit them hard
and see how they fall.
Never let their team get the ball.
Hail, Hail, The Pioneer.s
We're from Northwest,
The best of all.



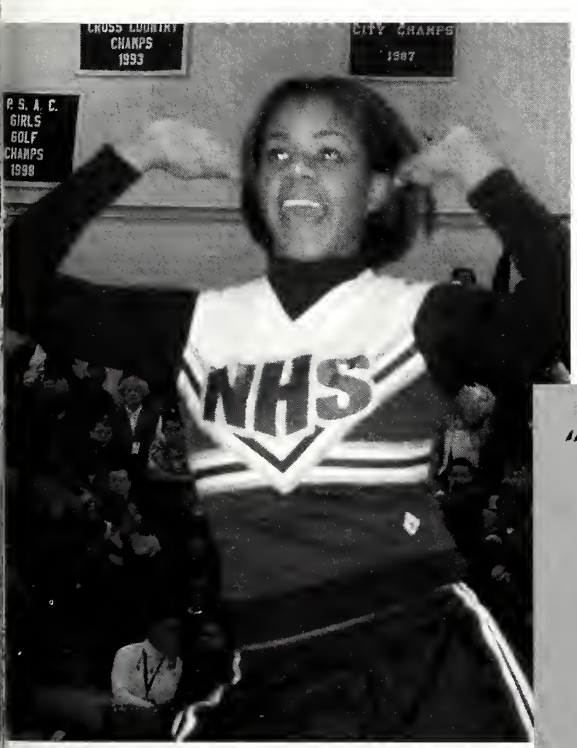
Tiffany Andrew pumps it up for the crowd.

## Pump It Up

Pump, Pump, Pump, Pump,
Pump, Pump, Pump it up.
NORTHWEST!

## "All Across The Nation"

All across the nation
Is that NHS sensation
We got that Pioneer pride
that makes you move from
side to side.




*What comes to mind when you hear the word cheerleaders"? Most people think of divas in short skirts, but it is so much more. Cheer-leading is like other sports: It requires unshakeable determination and continuous hard work. Our job is to get the crowd involved in all NHS functions, as well as to support our Pioneer athletes through victory and defeat."*

-Captain Jennifer Martin

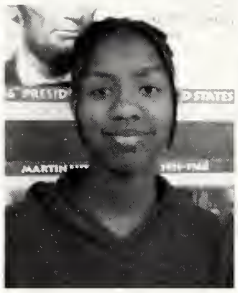
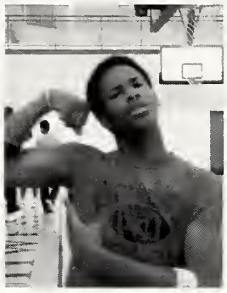
## "Shake That Thang"

Pioneers are the best
Better than the rest
We show you how to
WHAT?

Shake That Thang!

Senior Amber Kieffner shakes her thang at an NHS pep rally.

# Extreme, Hardcore, The Class of 2004

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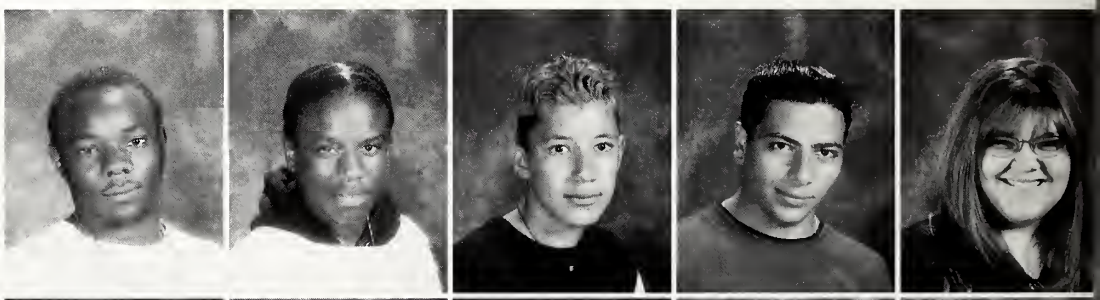

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Ashley Allanson
Jeffrey Allen
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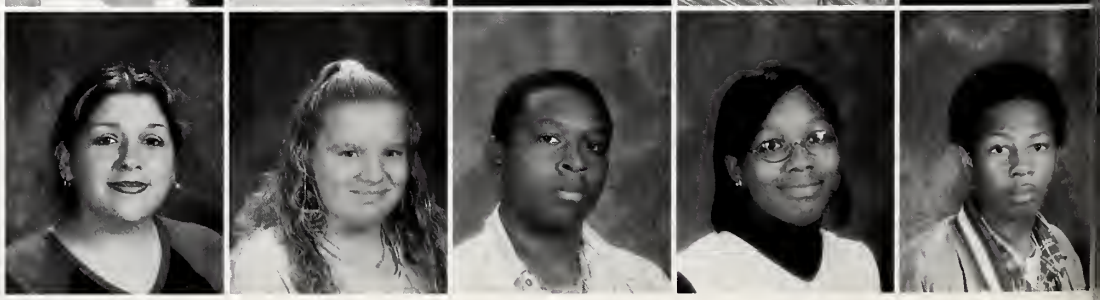

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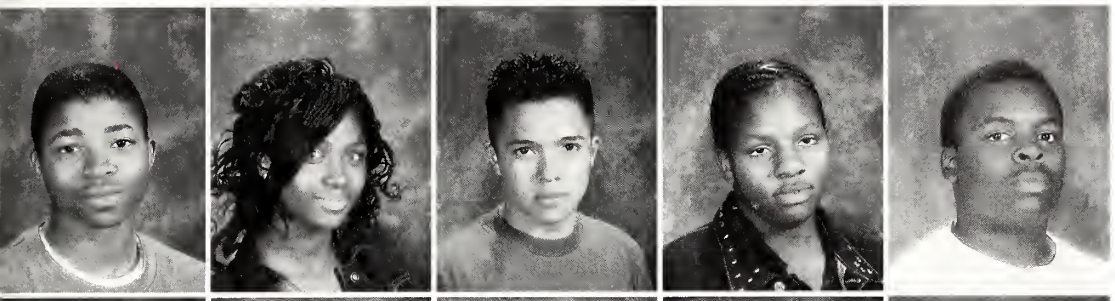

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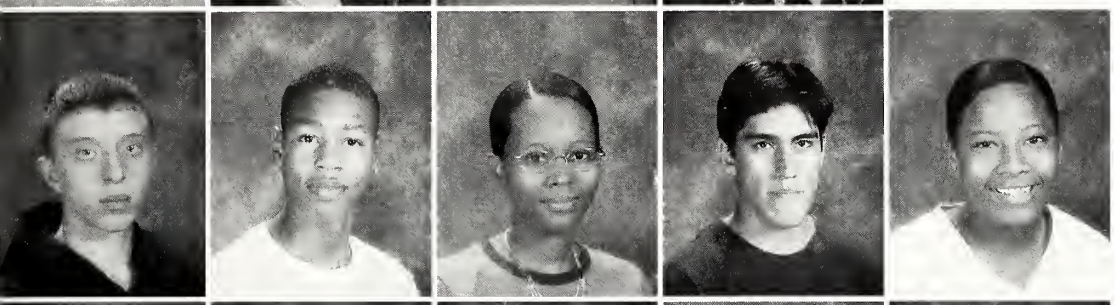

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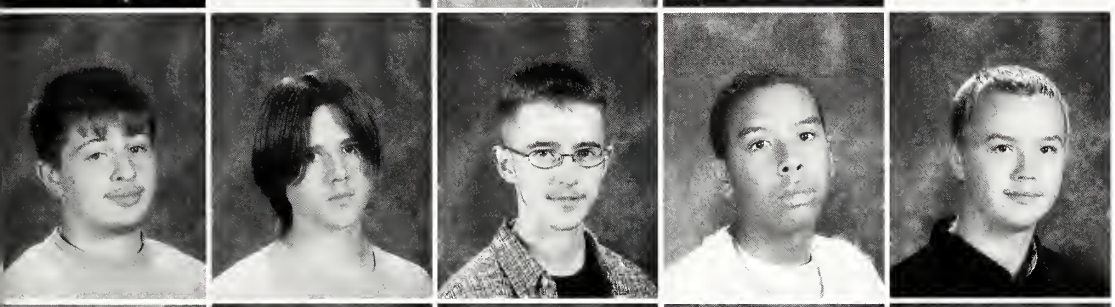

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Dynasty Brown
Kandess Brown
Tamara Bullock
Chardell Bunyon

Melissa Burns
Ryan Cabell
Leticia Calahorra
Athene Campbell
Jacob Carlos

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Emmanuel Casillas
Fernando Cifuentes
Desmond Clark
Wesley Clemmons
Toddrick Combs

Waylon Combs
Abigail Contreras
Michael Cook
Antonia Cooper
Terrance Cooper

Nancy Cordova
Nancy Cordova Velazquez
Desiree Cornner
Dametrice Crenshaw
Dominique Crittenden

Paula Crittendon
Mandy Cronk
Dorian Croons
Carman Crosley
Benjamin Crumley

Amy Davis
Brandon Davis
Deondra Davis
William Denson
Janet Diego

Marian Dinkins
Emmanuel Dominguez
Ronisha Dorsey
Janette Dowdell
Deanna Drain

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Brandon Drake
Joshua Drake
Christina Duffy
Janice Dycus
Marian Dyke

Krystal Earls
Joshua Eber
Sidnei Edmonds
Alicia Edwards
John Edwards

Tyonea Elliott
Krystal Esco
Ashley Faulkner
Scott Faulkner
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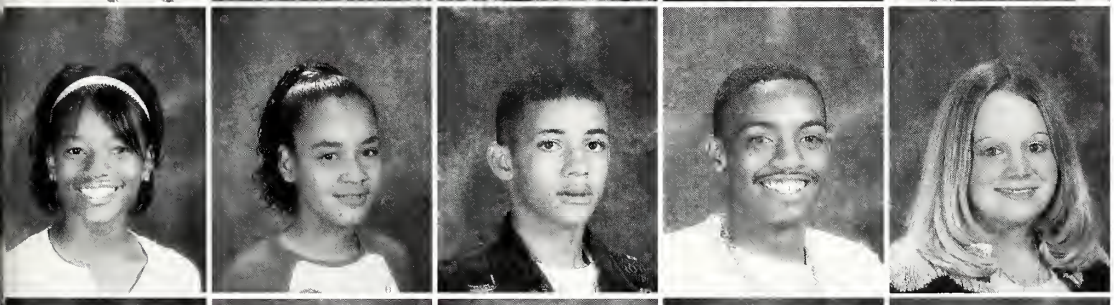

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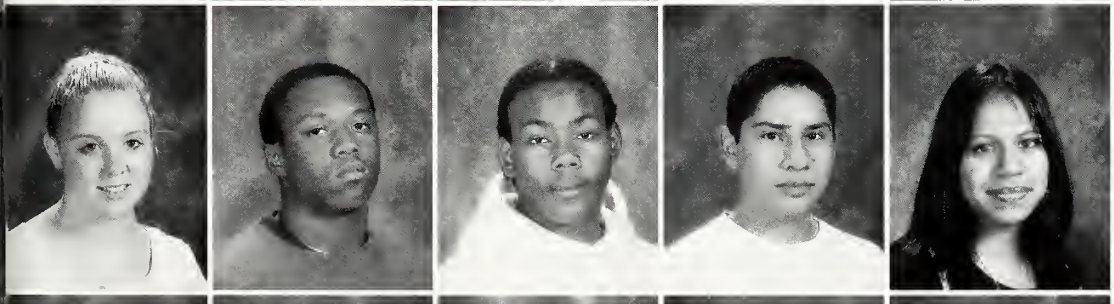

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David Franklin
Domminic Furr
Armando Garcia
Karla Garcia

James Gibson
Candace Gilbert
Joshua Gilbert
Keith Gilbert
Latonya Gilbert

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Jamie Graham
Domonique Graves
Alexis Green
Crysta Gude

Mack Guerrero
Wilfredo Gutierrez
Lakiea Hamilton
Michael Harris
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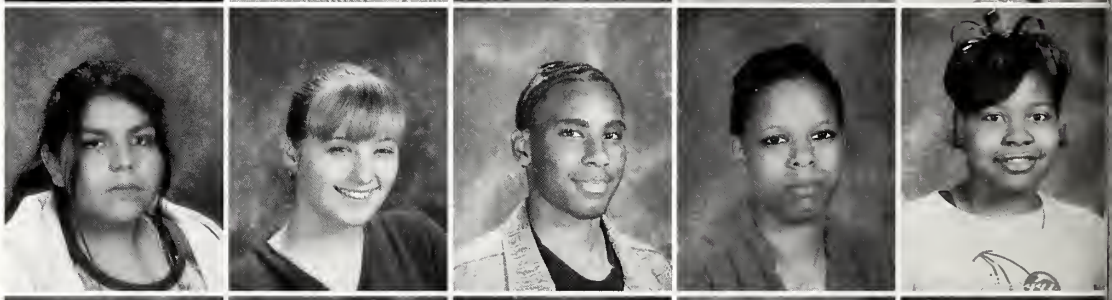

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Nicole Hundley
Shericka Hunter
Dartanian Hurley
Ishe Jackson
Jessica Jackson

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Krystal Jackson
Octavia Jackson
Shannon Jackson
Brian Jensen
Jasper Johnson

Shondrea Johnson
Ronkisha Jones
Prince Clavin Joshua
Dustin Kaufman
David William Kelley

Darryl Kirk
Peter Koo
Misty Lannan
Angel Larios
David Lashbrook

Shakeya Lewis
Duwlee Lincoln
Sendric Lomax
Andrea Lynch
Kennietra Mack

Isaiah Mance
Rodney Marks
Tiffany Marsh
Patrick Marshall
Marcos Martinez

Leslie McCoy
Ronnell McCurty
Jessica McElwain
Dejuana McMitchell
Lashika Meridy

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Danielle Merrill
Jose Mier
Mika Miller
Norrissa Miller
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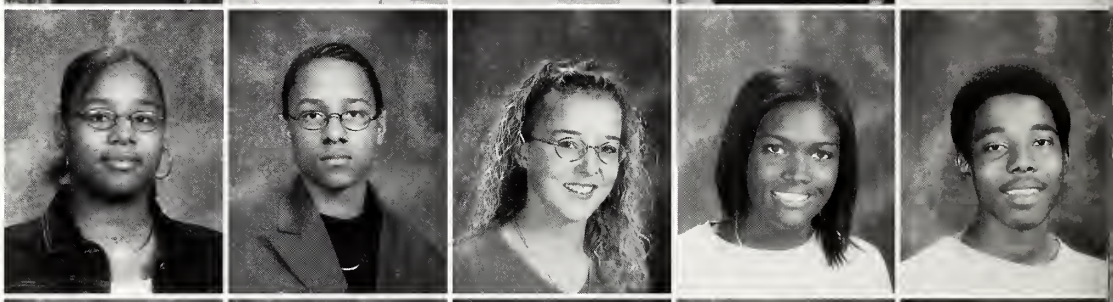

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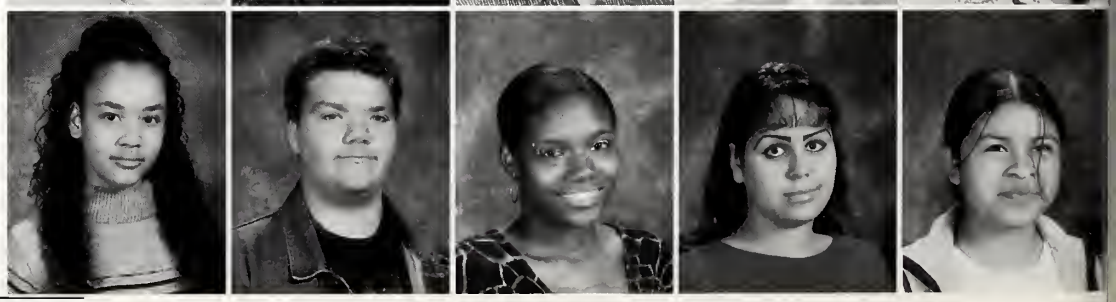

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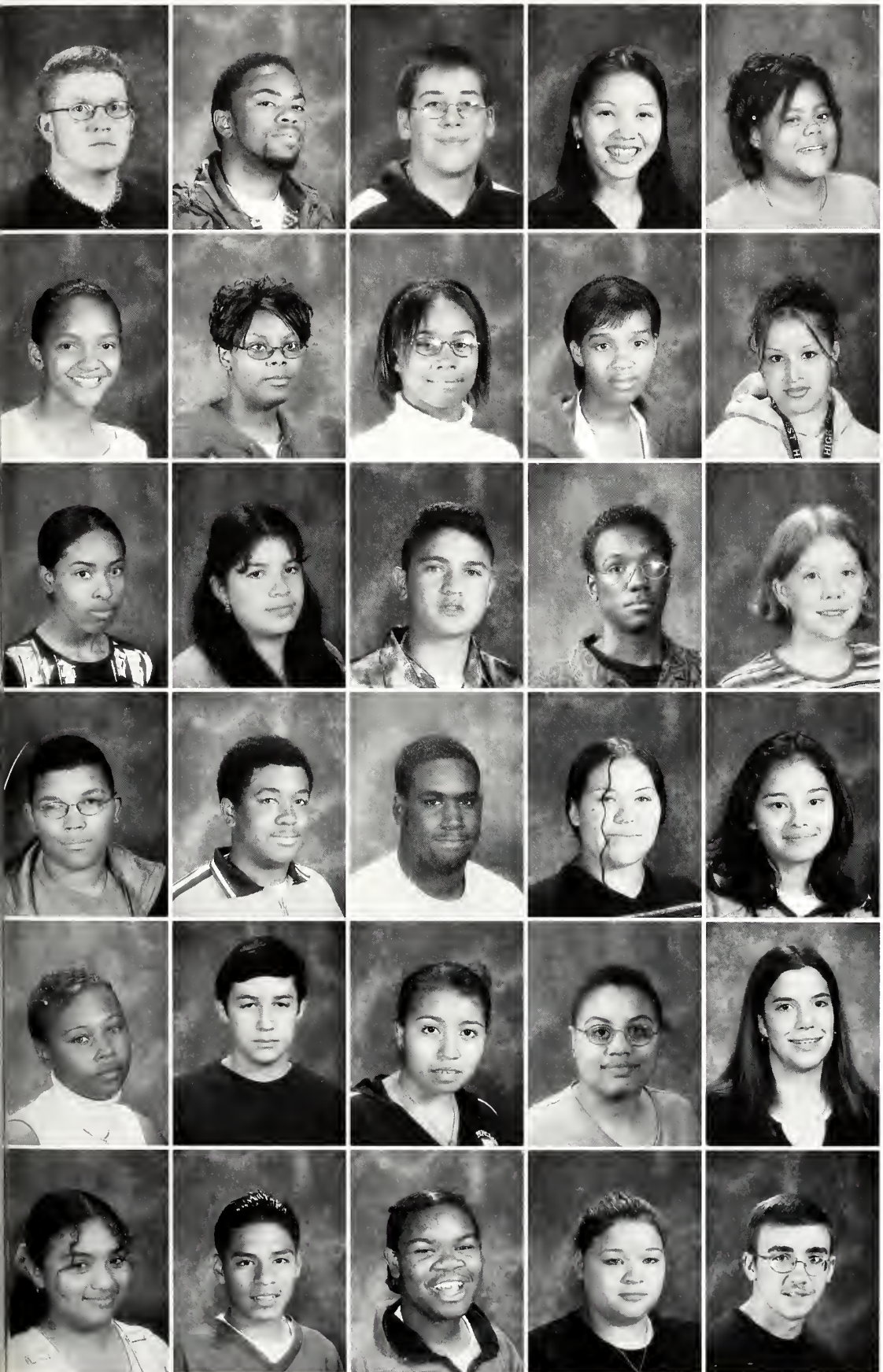

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Mireya Ramirez-Gomez
Alfredo Ramos
Brandon Resnover
Patricia Robbins

Rick Roberson
Curtis Roberts
Leonard Roberts
Gladys Robles
Miriam Rodas

Paz Rodgers
David Rodriquez
Anabel Roman
Teresa Roseboro
Elizabeth Roth

Cristal Salgado
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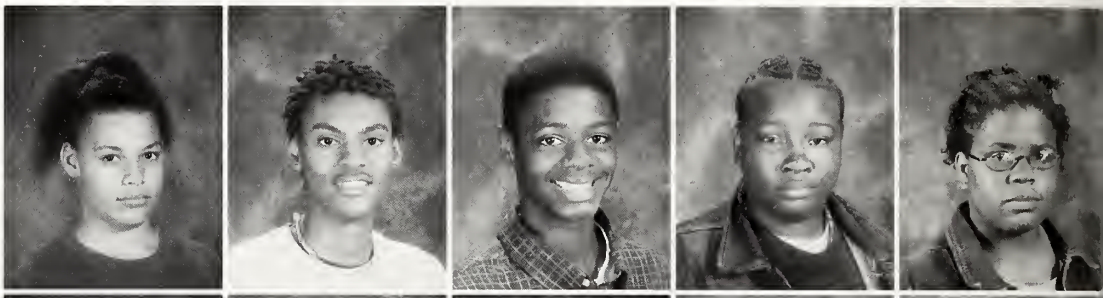

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Breanna Smith
Jessie Smith

Amanda Spangler
David Sparrow
Jason Spear
Heather Stamatkin
Samantha Staples

Janice Steele
Jamaal Stevens
Shantae Tate
Darryl Taylor
Keith Taylor

Ebony Teague
Joan Thomas
Marcus Thomas
Ryan Thomas
Sierra Thomas

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Eric Tillery
Barbara Tudor
Tony Turner
Tracey Tyler

Marcus Vaden
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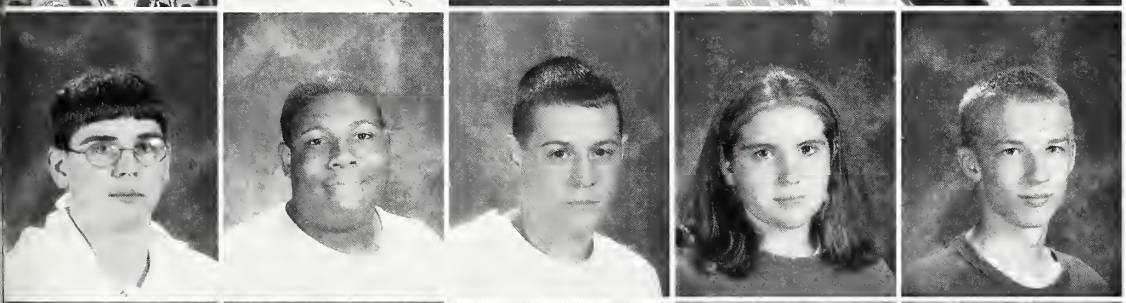

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Damon Wheeler

Anika White
Keith White
David William
Amanda Williams
Eric Williams

Lakisha Williams
Jordan Winters
Holly Wood
Jasmine Wright
Jonathan Young

# Northwest Pioneers learn the difficulties of playing the piano

# 2001- 2002 Piano Class

Adriana Jimenez

J.R. Chavezberrios

Sidra Beg

Ronald Radcliff

Of the many music classes offered at Nothwest High School, Pioneers have the opportunity to learn how to entertain themselves and others under the direction of Mrs. Loesje Chandler. In the privacy of several practice rooms, students learn piano basics, notes and chords on the keyboard. But, alas, comes the final exam at the end of the nine-week quarter. It's not your every day make-a-mistake-and-erase-it type of final. These brave students must perform in front of their peers and the staff. They must learn a famous piece of music to play at their piano recital. Bravo to these Pioneers with nerves of steel and memories of elephants!

*"Learning to play the piano has been an excellent experience for me."*

Gary Apollos

*"Playing the piano seemed hard at first but I got the hang of it. Now I like it."*

Corey Patrick

*"It takes a lot of hard work to be a good pianist. I have fun playing the piano."*

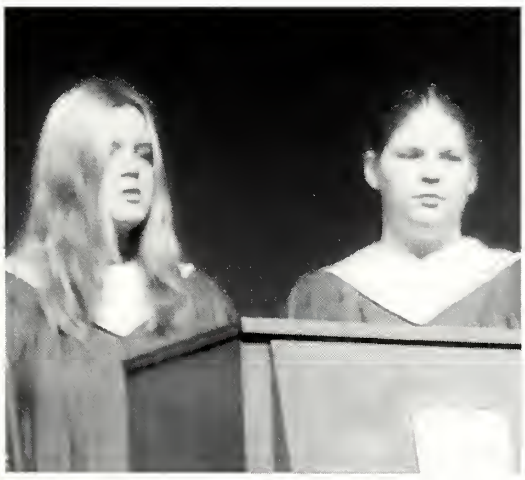
Shantae Tate

# CONCERT CHOIR

Concert Choir

*Toiyae Brooks, Marian Dinkins, Karen Harris, Montell Jackson, Jasper Johnson, Douglas Laura, Donte' Martin, Heather McClain, Ebony McClendon, Jennifer Meyer, Erica Mitchell, Brandon Resnover, Patricia Robbins, Sarah Shugars, Kira Siracusa, Shantae Tate, Tabitha Tunison, Sean Warsaw, Heather Wildman, Stephen Woods, Stacey Von Essen*

*Marian Dinkins sings a selection at the Spring Fling.*



*Kira Siracusa and Tabitha Tunison know what it takes to be a good performer. They watch the conductor at all times.*

*Chrystal Rhodes performs a solo ~ "When I Fall In Love."*

"This year's show was magnificent. I am very proud of all of my students. Their hard work and effort really shown through in the show. I want to thank all of the people that helped and I especially want to thank the performers. They have really impacted me."

*Mrs. Loesje Chandler*

# ACCENTS

**With singing ability and outstanding moves, Northwest's all-girl show choir takes the cake. Consisting of 15 talented ladies and beautiful three part harmony, Accents are always a big hit here at NHS.**

Accent Members

**First Soprano**
Sharon Moore
Aricka Barrett
Latoya Grey
Miriam Rodas
Amy Stumpf

**Altos**
Latosha Rhodes
Crysta Gude
Karmen Bacon
Paula Crittendon

**Second Soprano**
Danyell Bills
Dontae Hayden
Athene Campbell
Sarina Sanders
Brittany Davis

# "Accents in Harmony Park"

Harmony Park is a mythical park where people can come to practice or just hang out. In starts back in 1911, with barbershop quartets. Then it swings to the 1930s where swing dancing was just hitting the scenes. It visits the 1950s with that high school love and mining the coals. Hippies and flower children were in the 1970 and back up to the good 'ole 1980s with pop just hitting the world. Then finally up to the milennium with R&B and hip hop.

# EMERALD MAGIC MARCHING BAND

## They Kept It Alive And Now They Have Five

*Mr. White's outstanding musicians stack up the trophies one more time for Northwest High School.*

"They kept it alive and now they have five!" was the phrase heard throughout the hallways after October the 10th. For the fifth consecutive year the Emerald Magic Marching Band, under the direction of Mr. Keith White, brought the Grand Championship trophy home with their heads held high. They also recieved an award for Best Music and Marching. With pioneer pride, they marched in the Veteran's Day parade leading the NHS JROTC brigade. They recieved a first place in marching in the parade.

Cold marching practices and entertaining the crowds at our sports games prepare them for any occasion. Congratulations to the Emerald Magic Marching Band and all of their accomplishments throughout our school year.

Band Conducter Mr. Keith White

2001 & 2002

The marching band has to quickly change for field trips and performances. Matt Wilson changes into his outfit rapidly as they prepare for the Veteran's Day Parade.

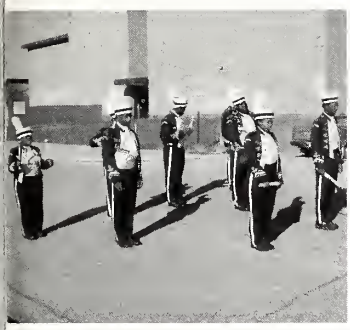
The Northwest Emerald Magic Marching Band stands at attention while waiting to get instructions from their conducters.

Conducters Monica Ohieku and Sierra Alexander pause before rounding up the Emerald Magic Marching Band for inspection.

Jamie Graham clinches onto her clarinet in hopes of it keeping her warm in the cold marching practices on the Northwest High School parkinglot.

Darrell Cook and Josh Chapman wait patiently to load the bus to go downtown for the parade.

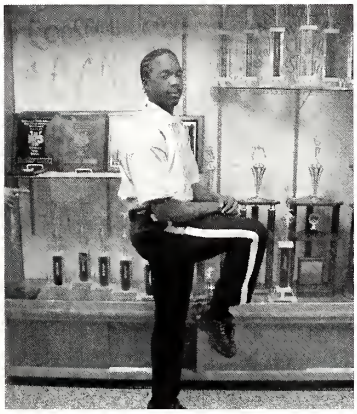
Prince Joshua waiting to play for the pep rally



Thunder lines up for inspection. Get ready to march !

Sam Sams rallies up the crowd at our pep rally by playing with "Thunder".

Shawna Briggs and Tamiesha Burns stands at attention during a long and cold practice of marching



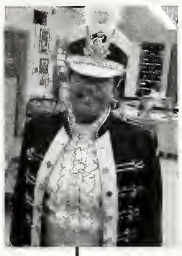
Many of the Emerald Magic Marching Band members have pride in all of their victories. Brian Franklin poses in front of the band's trophy case.

With the guidance of Mr. White the band learns how to count beats and of course the most important, how to play the right notes.

## What do you feel is the biggest thing that holds the Emerald Magic Marching Band together?

"I honestly think that a lot of dedication is in the hearts of the band. We just do our best and try to keep each other together. We are all friends and almost like a family."

**Monica Ohieku**



"The reason why the band holds it together is their dedication. We are all like one big happy family. We stick up for one another."

**Mayan Touch**

"Mr. White is a big impact on the band. I think he holds us together mostly. Plus our dedication and our love of playing keepsus going."

**Lawrence Tyler**

"I think the main thing that holds the band together is Mr. White. If it wasn't for him then the band wouldn't have gone as far as we have. And besides if he wasn't here I think a lot of us would quit!"

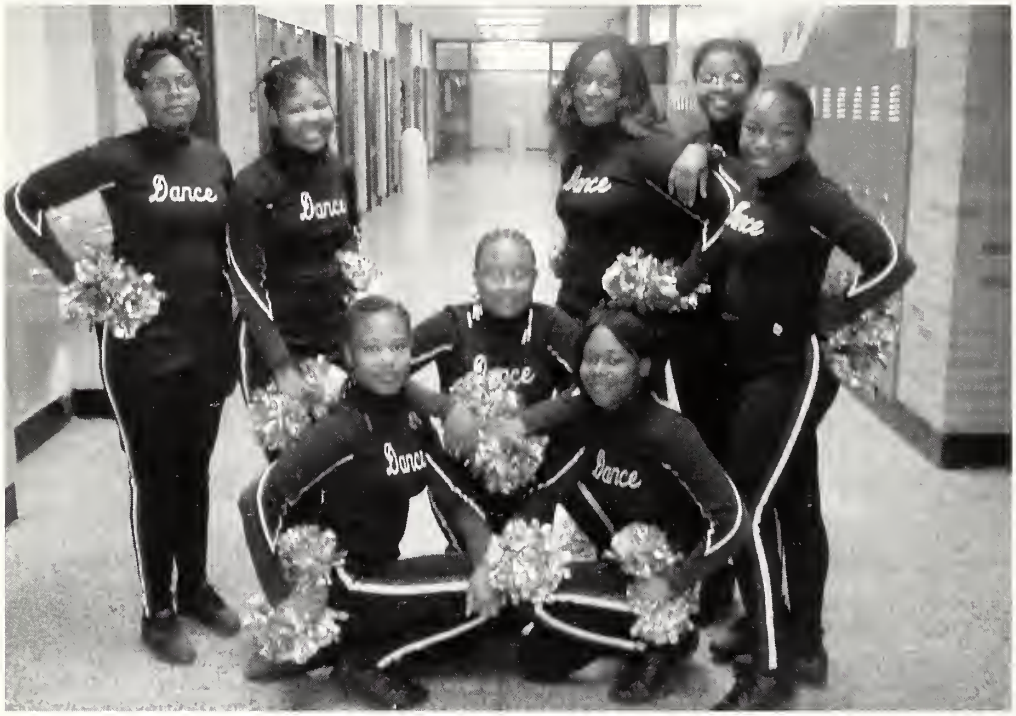
**Stephen Charboneau**

"The main thing that holds the band together is each other. I mean we always try to be there for each other. We're like a big family with a few problems here and there."

**Carmen Crosley**

# Doing It Right and Looking Tight

## *Northwest Dancers and Flag Girls Hit the Scene*




**The Northwest Dance Team**

Standing: Andrea Powe, Angelique Sago, Crysta Gude, Monica Sims, Siedah Franklin
Sitting: Shamaka Wilson, Nicole Brown, Erica Mack

Erica Mack breaks it down for us at the pep rally.

**The Northwest Flag Girls**

Standing: Lakiesha Williams, Tanea Edwards, Shanika Ivy
Sitting: Airika Barrett, Tesha Downs, Ashley Faulkner

Latoya Gray twirls her flag in an outside practice for the Veteran's Day Parade.

# ISSMA Contest

## Northwest vocal department takes the cake at regionals.

*For the first time in Pioneer history, NHS brought home eleven division one ratings!*

On Saturday, February 2, 2002, The Indiana State School of Music Association vocal/piano solo and ensemble contest was held at Northwest High School. For the first time ever, a school entered 11 events in Group One for contest and received a first division rating in each event. There has never been any school at the Northwest Contest site that has ever taken all of their contest entries to state. A big congratulations to Mrs. Chandler and the Vocal Department.

Director Loesje Chandler

"I am very proud of all of the vocalists that participated in the ISSMA contest. They spent a lot of time in practicing after school, and I feel that they really deserved to be rewarded after all of their hard work."

### Northwest Accents

Danyell Bills, Sarina Sanders, Dontae Hayden, Brittany Davis, Athene Cambpell, Amy Stumf, Sharon Moore, Loan Troung, Latoya Gray, Airika Barrett, Thera Hermsen, Paula Crittendon, Jaquila Grady, Latosha Rhodes, and Crysta Gude entered the ISSMA contest with a German song called "Nun Fanget Ain" by Hans Leo Hassler.

### Girls Trio

Danyell Bills, Sharon Moore, and Latosha Rhodes entered the ISSMA contest with an acapella rendition of "Dawn," which comes from "Four Sacred Songs for the Night" composed by Richard Bright.

### Boys Ensemble

Raymond Riddle, Stephen Charboneau, Lemar Shannon, Matt Wilson, Sean Warsaw, Darrell Cook, Dennis Clark, Lawrence Tyler, entered the ISSMA contest with a challenging number called "A Roving." It tells a story of a man in love with a harlot.

# Did I Mention Attention?

## *JROTC = determination + dignity*

*Cadets marching in the Veteran's Day Parade under the instruction of Major Goldshine.*

Graduating good citizens and responsible adults is the end result of JROTC training at the 'West. Not only are JROTC Cadets learning the art of self-motivation, they are also learning to master both physical and emotional challenges in everyday life. Setting and realizing weekly goals, cadets are prepared for the week-long endurance training at Camp Atterbury, Indiana. It's not just marching and sit-ups. Cadets repel and crawl and climb and jump in a real military training camp. They sleep in military barracks, eat military food, and overcome mental and emotional challenges in the Leadership Reaction Course. By the end of the week, cadets are exhausted and confident. They build courage, self-esteem, and physical and emotional strength.

Patricia Hopkins and Abigail Contreras get ready to fire in a drill practice.

Tanesha Humphrey takes on the Knightstown obstacle course.

"I think that JROTC teaches cadets the meaning of hard work. It has taught me respect and diginity."

Lt.Colonel Michael Humphrey

"Being the Battalion Commander during the year was great. It was a lot of hard work obtaining the rank Cadet Lieutenant Colonel."

Lt. Colonel James Paul

"JROTC helps develop skills that you would only develop in real life situations. "

-Cadet Jessica MacElwain

"JROTC has taught me to motivate myself to try harder. It gives me the confidence that I sometimes need to keep striving to do my best."

-Cadet Caleb Jensen

*OTC Color Guard*: Robert Waddell, Melissa Wotring, Danny Rigdon, d Heather Osting stand at attention during practice.

Seniors Steven Sheriff and Thera Hermsen stand at attention in the cold. A Major Goldshine always says, "Learn to discipline yourself."

adets pose at the VA Hospital before greeting and giving out alentine's Day cards to the veterans.

"I try my best to help motivate the cadets here at NHS. I try to teach them responsibility and give them a sense of dignity."

- Sergeant Major McKoy

*Tabitha Tunison and Damon Wheeler*

" I had a great time. The food was good and my date and I enjoyed ourselves."

*-Sophomore Damon Wheeler*

*Thera Hermsen and Desdre Riggs*

"At the time of this picture, my date and I were so tired from being on the dance floor all evening."

*-Senior Thera Hermsen*

*Taneka Humphrey and Mark Tillberry*

"I had the best time. My favorite part was when I did the Cha-Cha slide with my date."

*-Sophomore Taneka Humphrey*

*Amy Stumpf and Wesley Schacht*

" I had a really great time with Amy. We danced all night."

*-Senior Wesley Schacht*

# Military Ball 2002

*JROTC cadets left their military stance for a night to remember with dancing, laughing, and having a great time.*

The JROTC Military Ball was held March 8th at the Primo North, located at Fort Benjamin Harrison. About 220 cadets from the five IPS high schools attended. The ball began with a candlelight dinner and the crowning of Military Ball Queen. Soon after, the dance floor was flooded with the excitement and intensity of cadets getting "jiggy" with it. The night ended with a slow romantic dance that made lasting memories for a lot of people.

*Major Lilibeth Goldshine and Command Sergeant Major Sam McKoy*

"It was a lot of fun, and I hope all of our cadets enjoyed themselves -- I surely did."

*- Major Goldshine*

"Winning Military Ball Queen was great! It will be a memory from high school that I'll never forget."

*- Junior Melissa Wotring*

"Even though it was my first time at the NHS MilitaryBall, I had a great time. I really enjoyed myself."

*-Sophomore Yashira Valentin*

"I wasn't ready to go to the Military Ball because I told everybody at the last minute. I had a great time though. It was a lot of fun."

*-Sophomore Melagros Valentin*

*Yashira Valentin and Jawesha Faun*

*Bryan Pettiford and Melagros Valentin*

***James Paul and Kathleen Gruuden***

t's just too bad I won't be back next year. The Military Ball was off hook."

*-Lieutenant Colonel James Paul*

***Michael Humphrey and Jamie McDougalle***

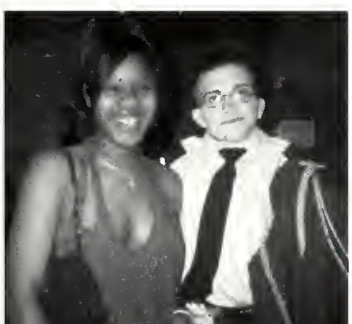
"It was our last year, but it was fun while it lasted. I had a great time."

*-Senior Jamie McDougalle*

***Dennis Clark and Crystal Fennell***

"My date and I had a wonderful time. It was a new and different experience."

- Senior Dennis Clark



***Tanesha Humphrey and Zack Brosman***

"I had a great time, especially when I was on the dance floor dancing with Tanesha."

-Senior Zack Brosman

***Jon Patton and date***

"Military Ball wasn't the best this year: I wrecked my date's car, but I still had a lot of fun."

- Junior Jon Patton

***Sharon Moore and Caleb Jensen***

"After Sharon's date left her, I took her in and showed her a good time. She deserved it."

- Junior Caleb Jensen

# 2001 - 2002 YEARBOOK STAFF

Sharon Moore
Editor-In-Chief

Erin Coble
Co-Editor

Diana Sadler
Co-Editor

"It's really much harder than it looks".

-Delores Townsend

## Q&A

How has creating the yearbook going to effect you in future projects?

"Working on the yearbook gave me an outlet to be creative. It has really taught me responsibility."

-Junior Brittany Hoskin

"Working on the yearbook has given me more organization skills and taught me how to be more precise on projects and tasks."

-Junior Taurus Berry

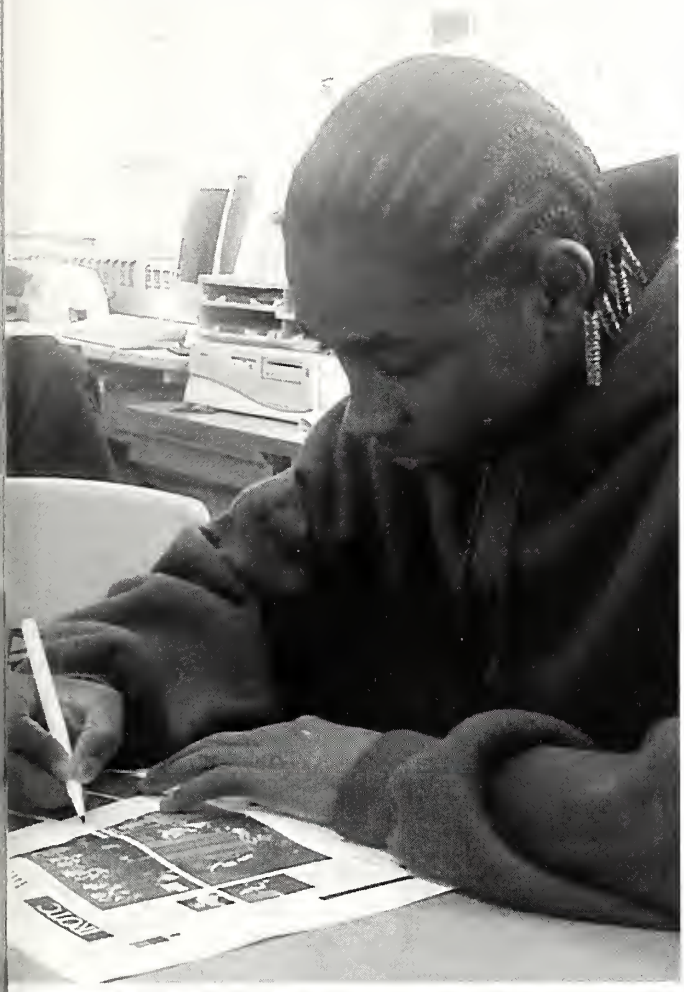
"I enjoyed working on the yearbook. It has helped me to become more of an organized person."

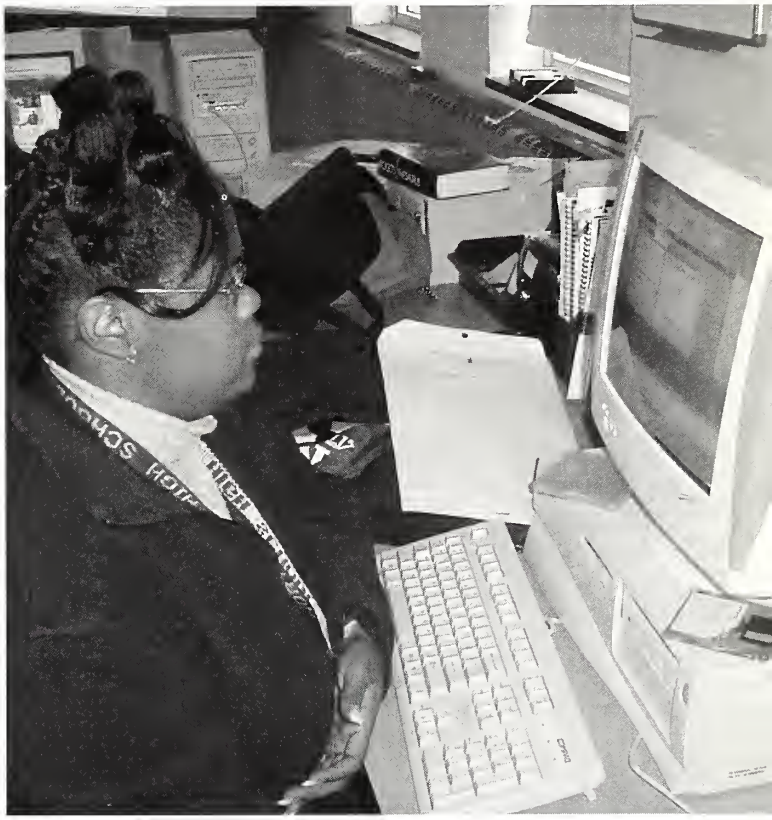
-Senior Rodney Carney

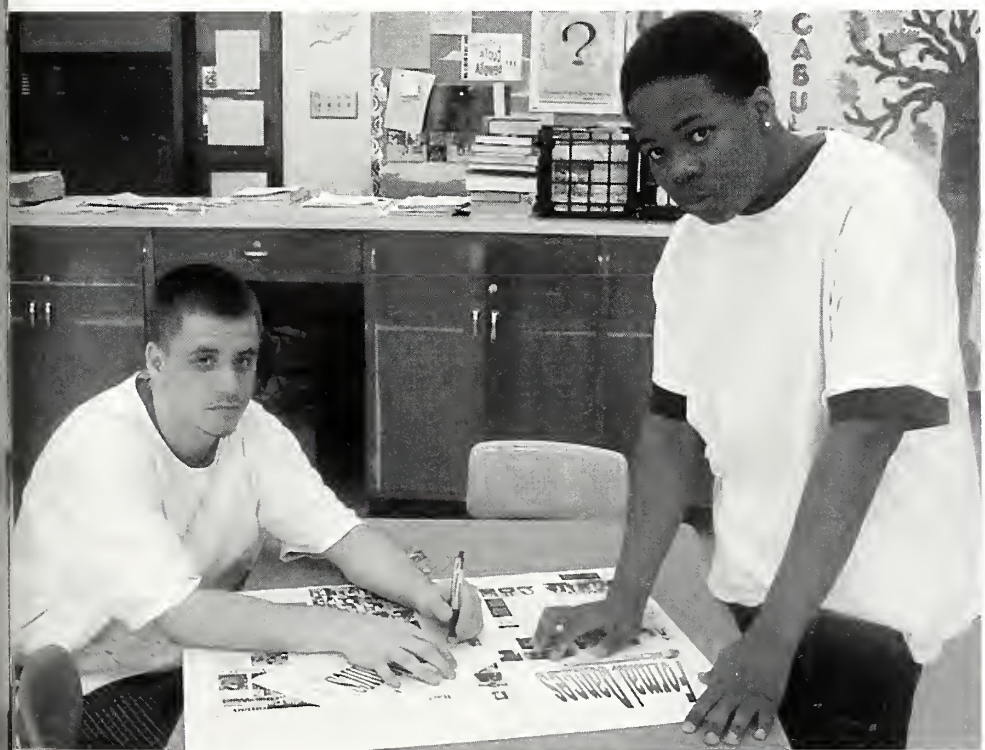
# Northwest Publishing

Left: Junior Dwan Davis proofreads and corrects the captions on the JROTC awards layout.

Below: Junior Shaute Powell does some research for the tragedy layout of September 11.







osh Steel and Brian Benton work on the Spring Arts exhibit by putting the finishing touches on the posterboards.

Above: Lafee-Ullah AbdulRahim plans and lays out the Prom section.

Jon Young of WNHS does an audio sound check.

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# WNHS

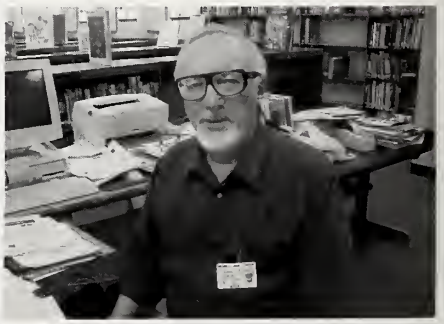
*Good Morning. Welcome to this week's edition of WNHS*

**Janet Woods**

**JoAnna Booher**

WNHS airs every Friday morning featuring fresh, funny, and fascinating facts about student and staff Pioneers.

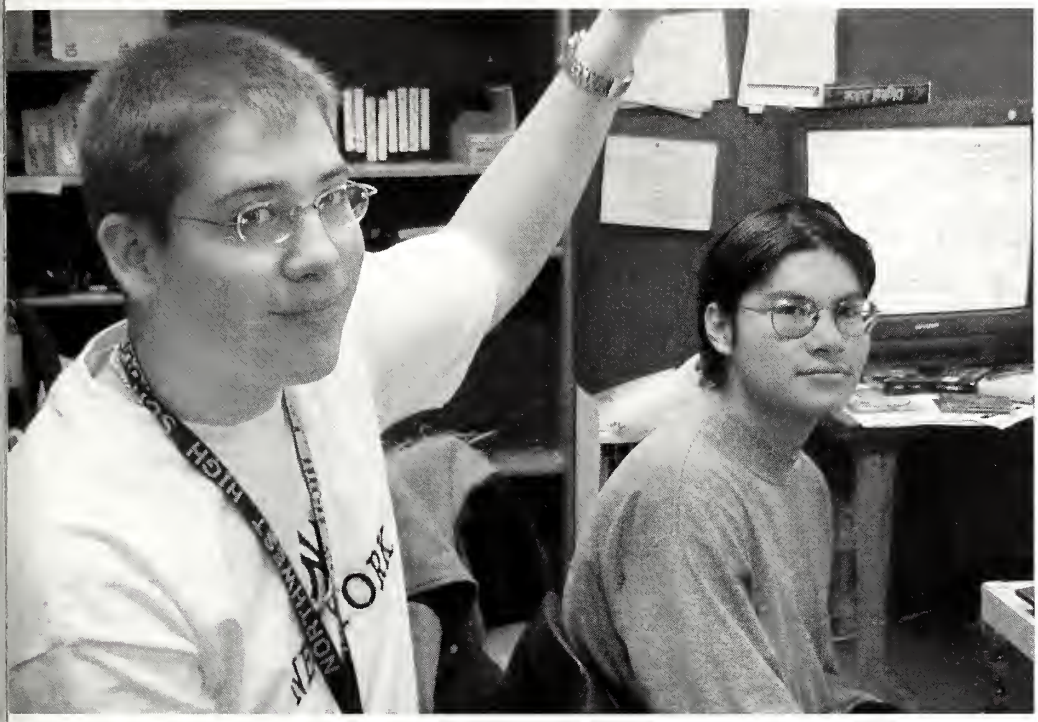
**Jenni Holmes**



**Richard Vicker**

3....2....1...here's Kayleigh Kelley and Alecia Owens anchoring for a fall show on WNHS.

Chris Wakefield is working on the set of WNHS.



Rob Pero and Manual Casillas put their heads together to brainstorm ideas for an upcoming show.

Damon Wheeler prepares for an interview for this week's show.

Caleb Jensen holds cue cards for the anchors.

You're on! Mary Cole and Erin Coble anchor the Cable show: *Northwest Visions*.

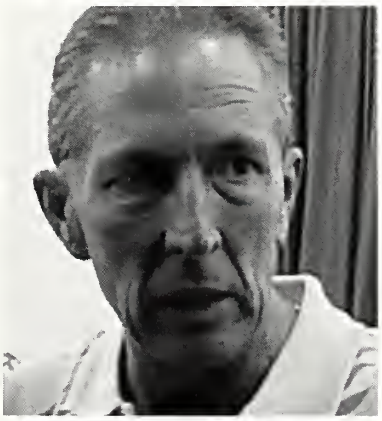
## Cast Members

Jack ..... Emanual Casillas
Giant ..... Lawrence Tyler
Giant's Wife ..... Danyell Bills
Dame Isobel ..... Sharon Moore
Harp ..... Thera Hermsen
Jack's Mom ..... Carmen Crosley
Junior ..... Stephen Charboneau
Stranger ..... Caleb Jensen
Filbert the Cow ..... Damon Wheeler

# JACK AND THE BEANSTALK

After hours of rehearsal under the Hollywood-caliber direction of Mr. Birk, the Pioneer players produced their rendition of *Jack and the Beanstalk*. Every Tuesday and Wednesday, the cast met on stage from 2:45 to 5:30 for another grueling rehearsal. Outstanding and outrageous costumes complimented the age-old script performed for the students at Schools 79 and 107. First, second, and third graders were overjoyed to see one of their favorite stories come to life.

## WHAT DID YOU THINK OF THIS YEAR'S SPRING PLAY?



**MR. BIRK**
**DIRECTOR**

*"This year's play was fantastic. All the cast members put a lot of time and effort into making it the best. The bad thing was that we didn't get to perform it for Northwest students. I guess that's just show business."*

**EMANUAL CASILLIAS**
**JACK**

*"I loved the play this year. I had so much fun, and best of all I got to experience it all with my friends."*

**LAWRENCE TYLER**
**GIANT**

*"This is my senior year and I am glad that I was apart of this production. I know that it is something that I will never forget."*

# We're Surviving, We're Still Alive
# We're The Class Of 2005

## Top Of The Class

"I am happy to know that my success has put me at the top of my class. I hope to be the validictorian."

*Ricky Wallace*

"Study hard and do your best. I hope to attend this school for the next three years and make something of myself."

*Alia Amanda*

"To the class of 2005, I hope to see you all at graduation. Good luck to you all."

*Curtis Burnette*

"I want the freshman class to know that I love all of you and good luck in the next years here at Northwest."

*Ashley Russell*

# Freshman

Malaquias Albarran
Jason Allen
Jason Allen
Claudia Alvarez
Andrese Anderson

Casey Anderson
Christopher Anderson
Kenyatta Andrews
Martha Arguello
Claire Ashley

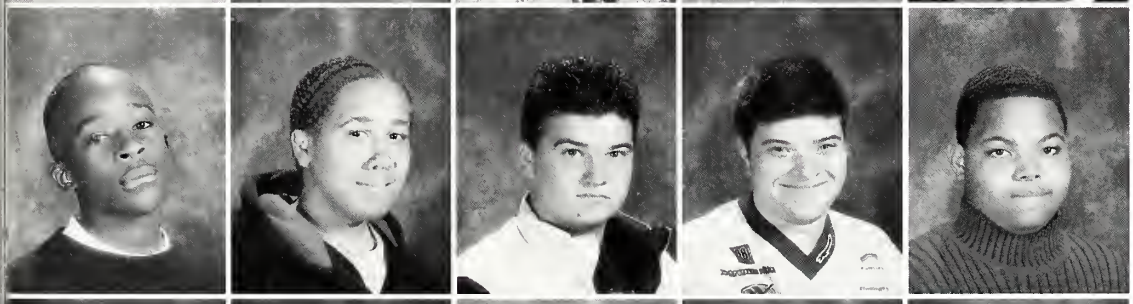
Victoria Asselstine
Rosalinda Avila
Lawan Bailey
Shawnta Baird
Markie Baker

# Freshmen

Ashley Banks
Ebony Banks
Marisha Barker
Kyle Barlow
Ashley Barnes

Carol Barnett
Arianna Barrientos
Kristina Battles
Aaron Bauer
Haley Beatty

Matthew Beaty
Patrick Bechtold
Tiera Belcher
William Benge
Brittany Beverly



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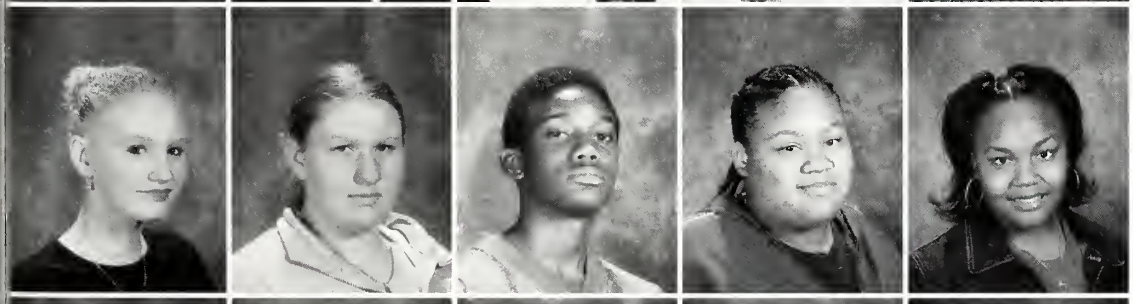
Jerry Black
Jamar Blades



Brittany Blaize
Allisha Blume
Ryan Bonner
Kaliea Booker
Chakiyana Boutte

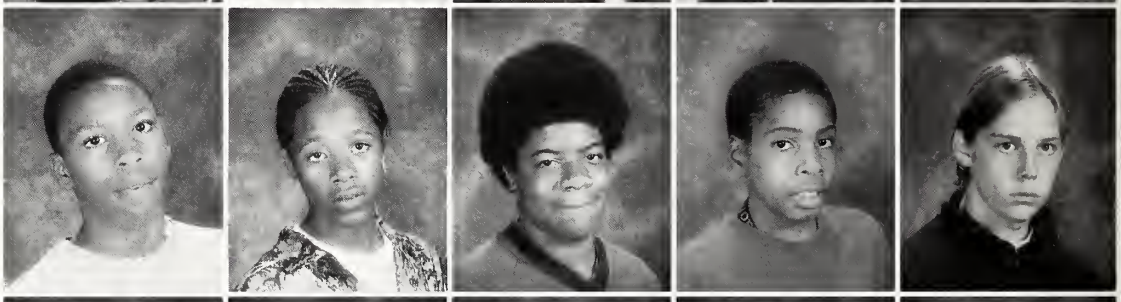
Marcell Boutte
Latasha Boyd
Marcus Brabson
Sabrina Brabson
Ronnie Brashear

# Freshmen

Joshua Breeden
Jeremy Briscoe
Timothy Britt
Amanda Brown
Anthony Brown

Janelle Brown
Sandra Brown
Savanah Brown
Steonna Brownlee
Hasoni Buggs

Mark Buggs
Chrishwon Bullock
Calvin Bumphus
Vincent Burke
Curtis Burnette



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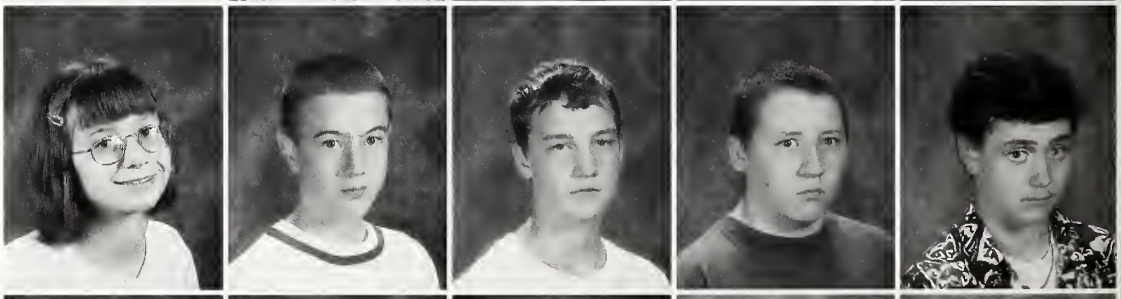
Matthew Cannon
Timothy Caplinger



James Cardwell
Amanda Carnahan
Randall Carnahan
Michael Carpenter
Darius Carpure

Edgar Carranza
Maria Carrera
Antonio Carruthers
Quan Carver
Allison Cast

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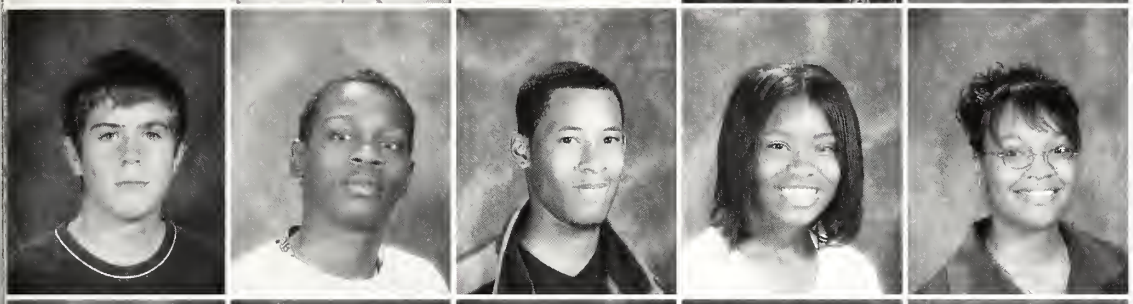
Anthony Castaneda
Dustan Chadwick
Emmett Chambers
Josh Chapell
Joshua Chappell



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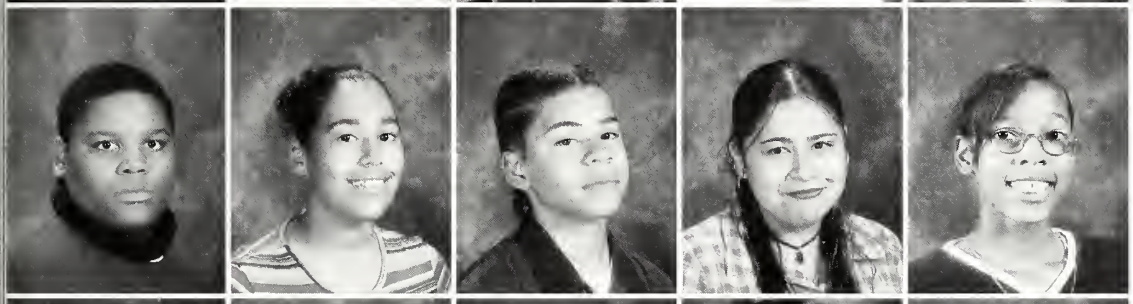

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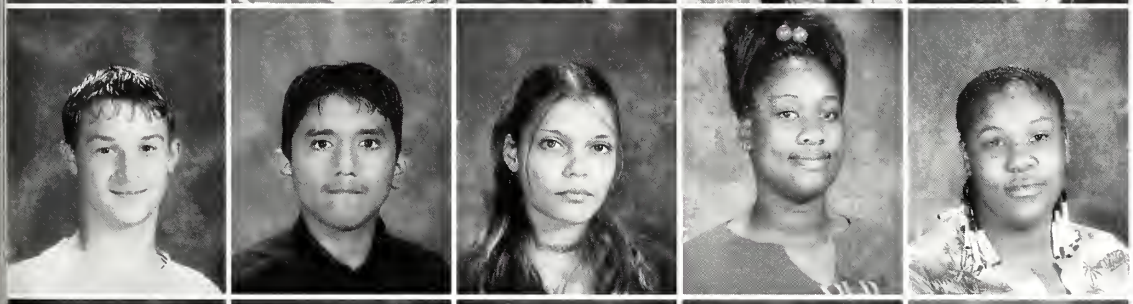
Erica Collins



Derrick Combs
Faustino Cordova
Martha Cortez
Jamila Cowherd
Zalika Cowherd

Anthony Cox
Heather Cox
Mindy Crawford
Amanda Crew
Courtney Currie

Richard Curry
Shawn Curry
Larell Dailey
Lewis Dale
Kenneth Daniels

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Jonathon Davis
Talisha Davis
Washington Davis

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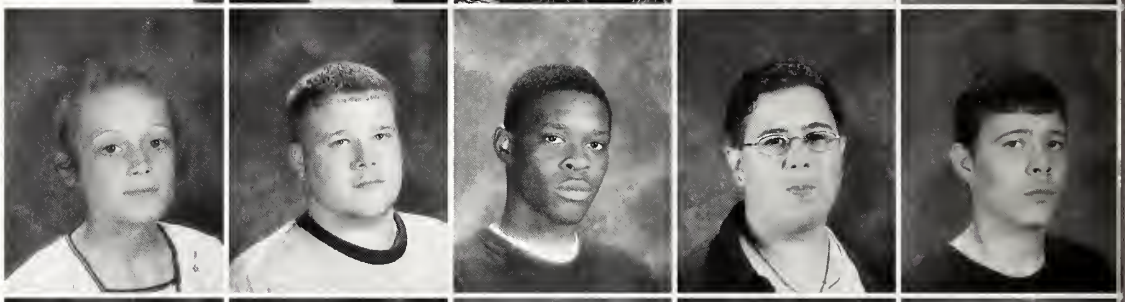
Christopher Deeren
Corey Dejones
Anthony Demma
Robert Denton



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Jennifer Drake
Karnese Driver

Shayne Dube
Brittanie Duncan
Terrell Dunn
Sheena Dyson
Talisa Easley

Trinette Easley
Tony Eatmon
Akeem Edmonds
Carrie Edwards
Tanea Edwards

Tarrell Edwards
Terria Elliott
Ramsey Elmore
Rene Escamilla
Jaquita Evans

# Class Of 2005

Markeeta Evans
Ricky Ewings
Ryan Fair
Jamia Fann
Lindsey Faught

Bladhimir Fernandez
Erin Fields
Victor Figueroa
Andrew Flake
Oscar Flores

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Mayra Garcia-Lizardi
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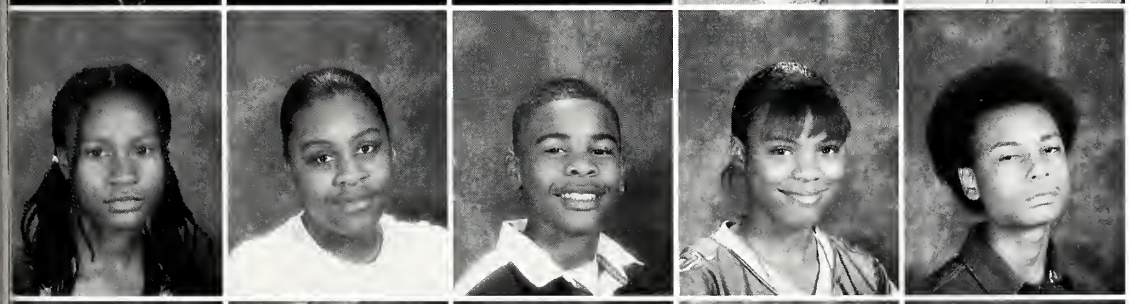

Starla Gary
Rashonda Gaston
Arlando Gee
Dominique George
Eric George

Richard Gilstrap
Parish Glover
Shalonta Glover
Baron Golden
Alvina Gonzales

# Freshmen

Santiago Gonzales
William Gonzalez
Elissa Goulding
Cameron Gover
Alonna Graves

Jostin Graves
Christina Gray
Jessica Greeff
Heather Green
Bashan Griffin

Malayna Groce
Christian Gutierrez
Karina Guzman
Nancy Guzman
Kardan Hall

Keisha Hall
Tereasa Hand
Ashley Hardy
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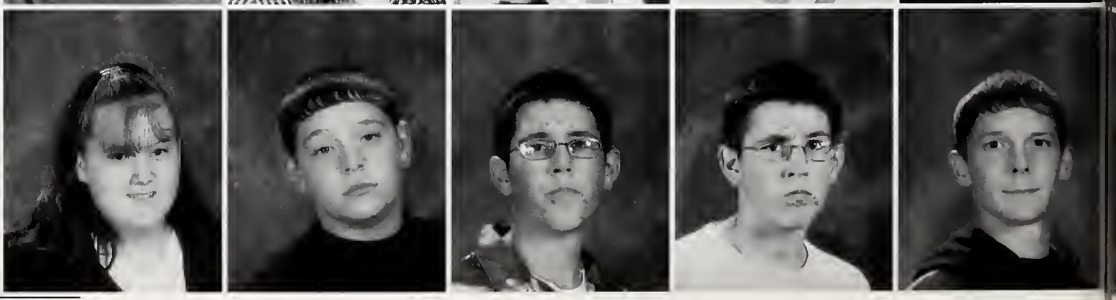

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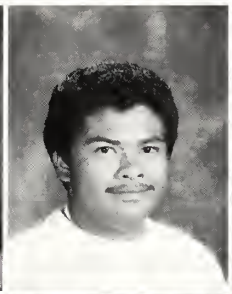

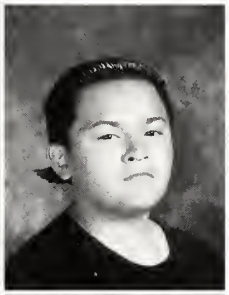

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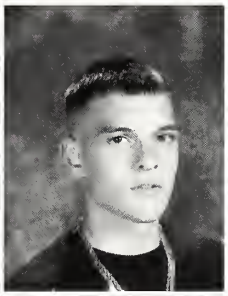

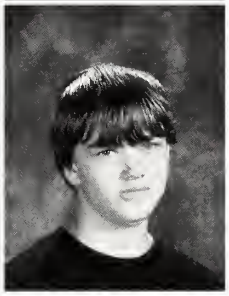

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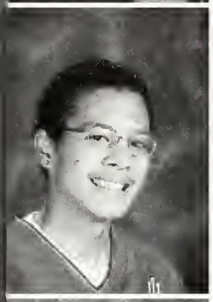

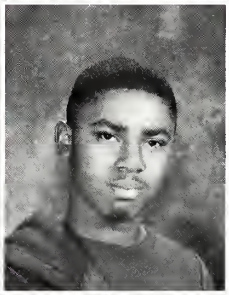

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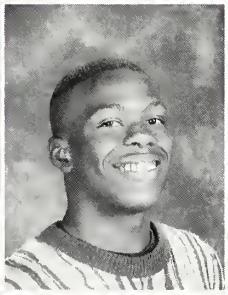
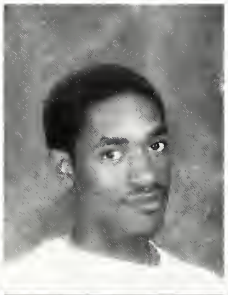

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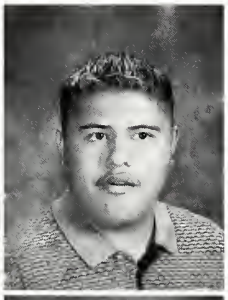
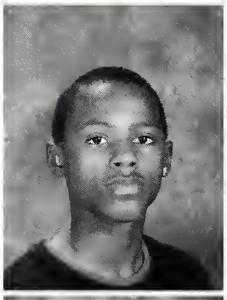
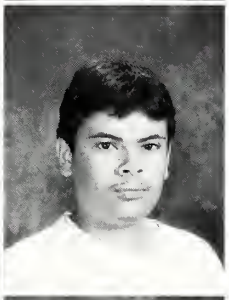

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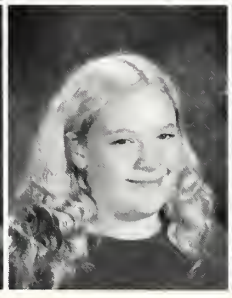
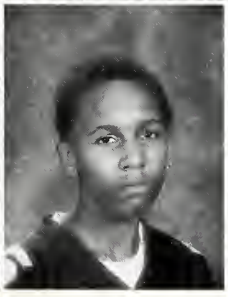

Eduardo Jimenez
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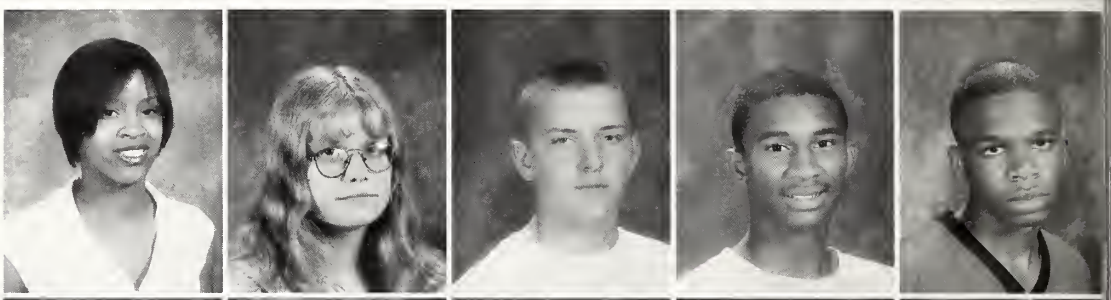

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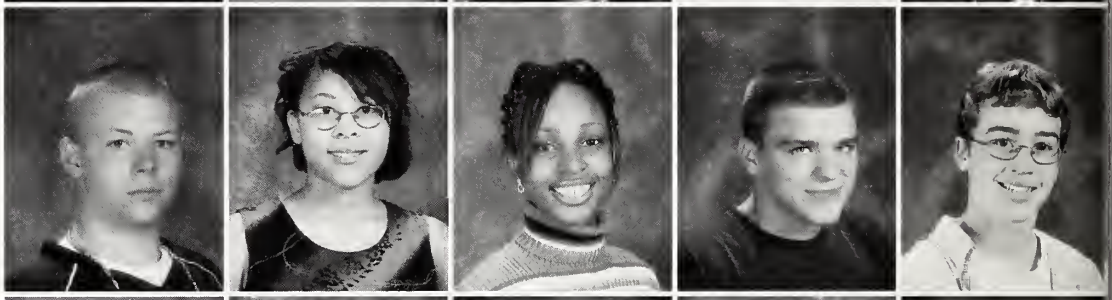

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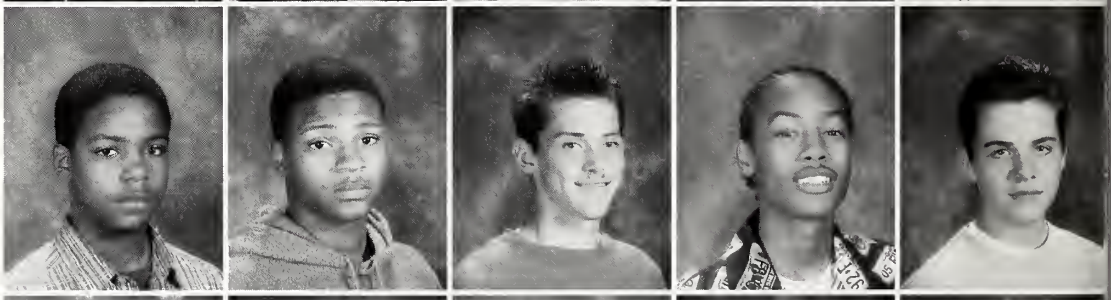

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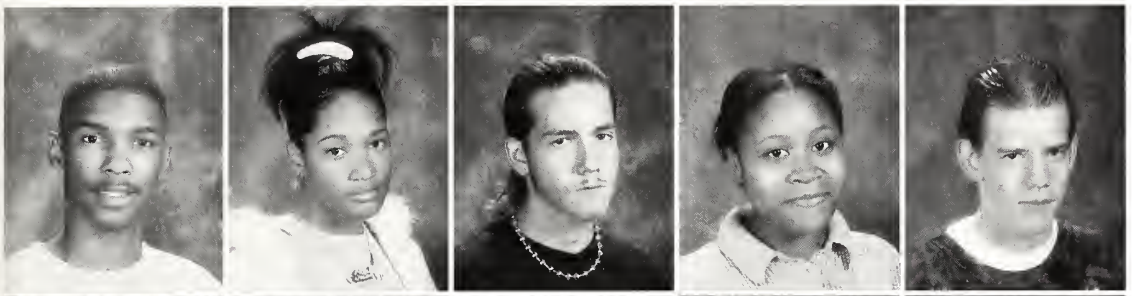

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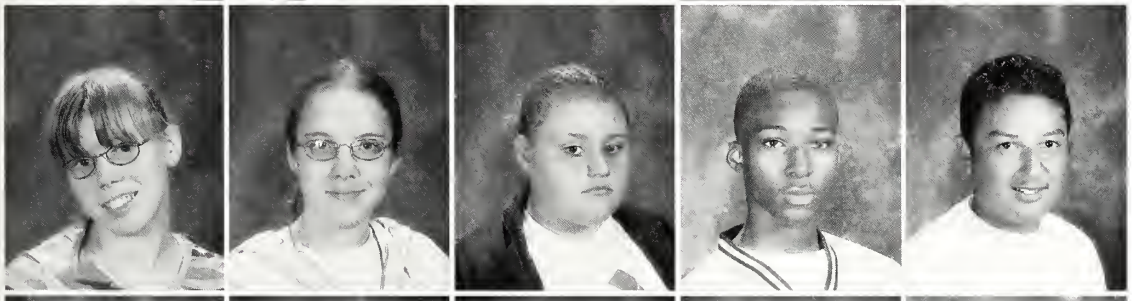

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Priscilla Marsh
Donte' Martin
Dario Martinez

Kewin Martinez
Rodolfo Martinez
Saul Martinez
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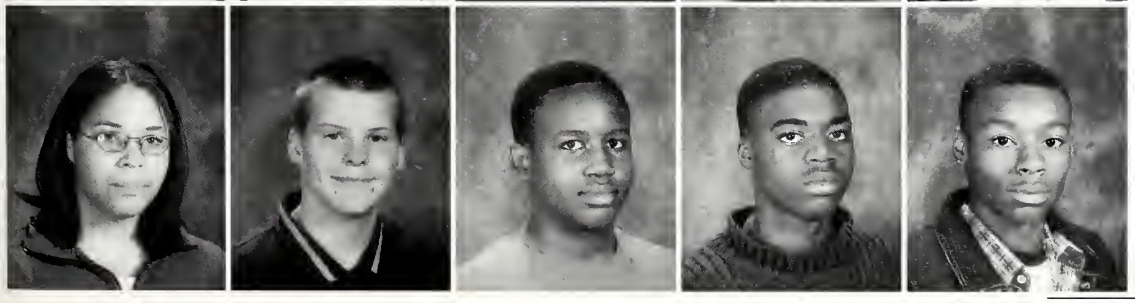
Ebony Mason



Toni Massey
Christopher Mathis
Mduduzi Matshazi
Darrell Matthews
Timothy McAfee

# Freshmen

Roger McCoy
Misty McDougalle
Steven McElwain
Lanitra McIntosh
Robert McMahon

Latoria McMichel
Jaclyn McNamee
Dustin McPheron
Daniel Mendez
Sheena Miles

Airius Miller
Chanel Minardo
Angela Mitchell
Brandon Mitchell
Brittany Mitchell

Carolyn Mitchell
Erica Mitchell
Andrinae Montgomery
Henry Moore
Ralph Moore

Reilin Moore
Tequilla Moore
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Jessica Morgan
Nakisha Morris

Brandon Morrow
Carlena Moses
Anthony Mosley
Ja'Neice Moss
Jeremy Moy

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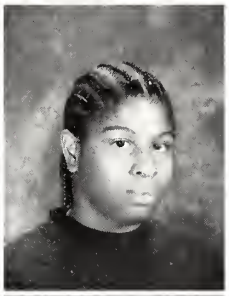

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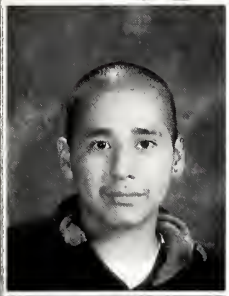
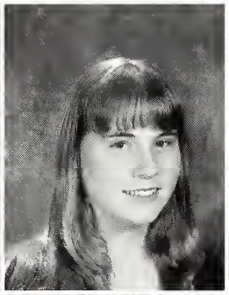
Micheal Nicholson





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Sara Nugent
Kristen Off
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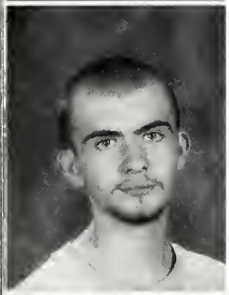

Jesse Oliver
Jasmine Page
Eleazar Paniagua
Christopher Parient
Carleeyah Parker

Qtaurus Parker
Sarah Parker

Ashley Barnes, Malayna Groce, Toni Massey, Elisa Goulding, and Marcus wallace have an intense discussion about their English project.

Donald Williams takes a rest during gym after playing a game of basketball.

Freshmen James Salvage, Orlando Gee, Sha Harris, and Tia Clayton pause from their researching in the library to briefly take a picture.

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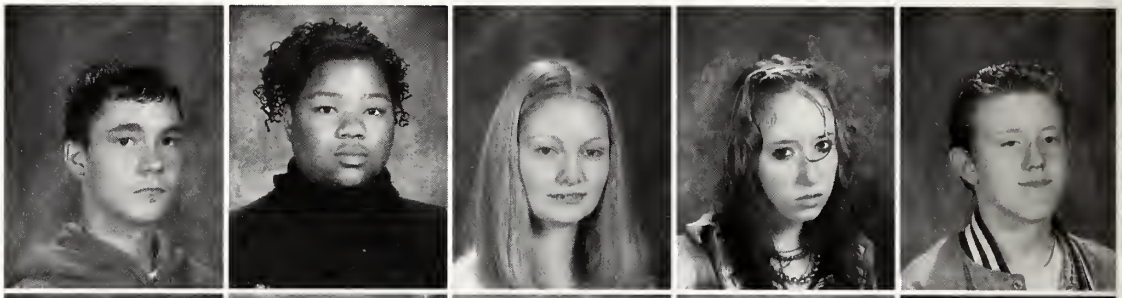
Jonale Pearson
Lisa Pease
Ashlee Pedigo
Marc Penn



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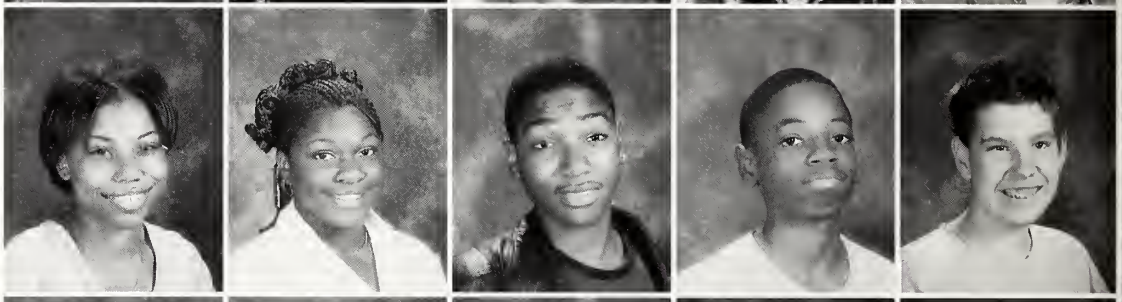
Preston Peterson
Warren Petty
Michael Phelps



Adrian Phillips
Claudine Pierre-Canel
Chelsa Pierson
Eduardo Pinedo
Ashlie Powell

Gerald Powell
Jennifer Price
Baili Pringle
Douglas Quakenbush
Chelsea Quarles

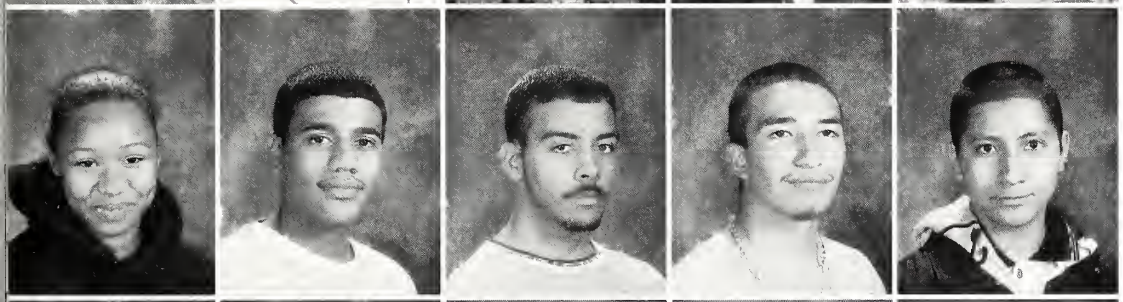
Nancy Quezada
Christopher Quinn
Michelle Quinn
Amanda Radcliff
Jarron Radford

Kevin Rainey
Teonz Ramsey
Gerrylee Rapert
Ashley Ray
Labrittany Ray

# Class Of 2005

Angelica Reyes
Juan Reyes
Mark Rich
Michael Rich
Joshua Ricks

Ashley Robbins
Donald Robertson
Ebony Robinson
Harley Robinson
Marcela Robles



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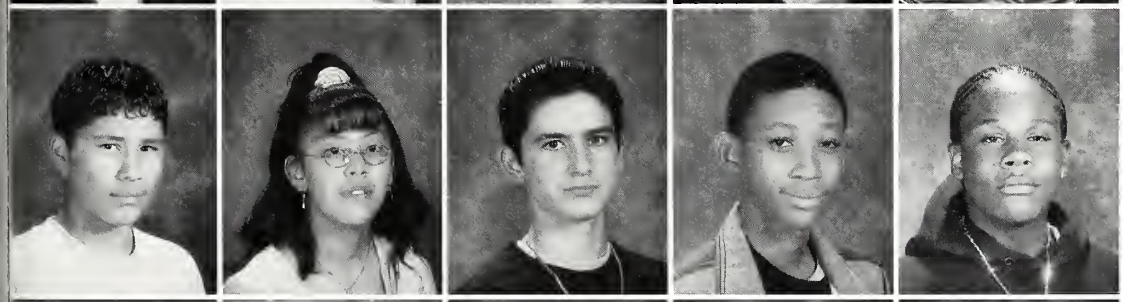
Hendry Rodriguez
Ryan Rodriguez
Salvador Rodriguez
Emmanuel Roman

Paulina Rosales
Elizabeth Rothwell
Olakeosha Roy
Crysta Rudolph
Ashley Russell



David Salazar
Carmen Sanchez
Serafin Sanchez
Jamaal Sanders
Richard Sansbury

Melissa Santiago
James Savage
Brian Schaust
Catherine Schmidt
Natica Sconiers

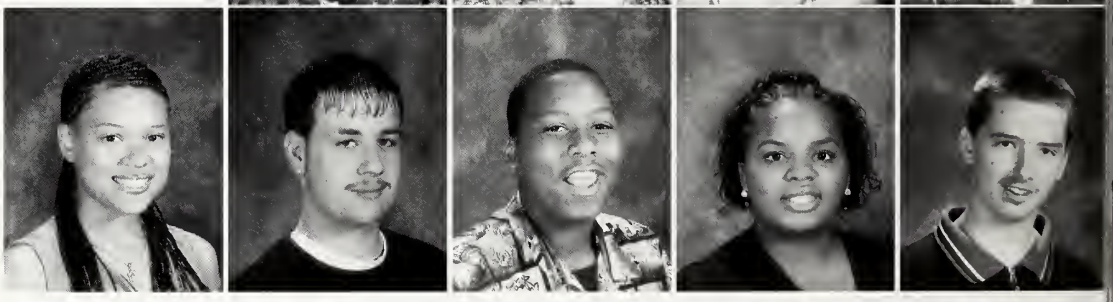
# Freshmen

Jessica Scott
Spencer Seidensticker
Andrew Senter
Anthony Shaw
Tiffany Shelman

Stacy Shirels
Wayne Simms
Monica Sims
Sammy Sims
James Sinclair

Charles Sinkfield
Aaron Smith
Anthony Smith
Jasmine Smith
Johnathan Smith

Keena Smith
Kenneth Smith
Lamar Smith
Raquel Smith
Royce Smith



**Freshman Morgan Garner takes a quick break from learning Spanish to give us a little smile.**

**Savanna Brown, Brittany Gary, and Jamesha Jones let us interupt their intense basketball game to snap us a quick picture.**

**Shanika Stone plays the keyboard in her Piano class.**

# Class Of 2005

Dustin Spangler
Andrew Spencer
Robert Stalcup
Frank Steel
Teddy Sterrett

Carl Stiers
Andrew Stone
Shannika Stone
Glenn Storey
Marquita Strong

Lakeia Suttles
Cameron Taylor
Eric Taylor
Greg Taylor
Jewanya Taylor

Jordan Taylor
Kevin Taylor
Frances Teepe
Brandon Tenkotte
John Thomas

Daniel Thompson
Jesse Thompson
Emmanuel Thurman
Robert Tillman
Dominique Troutman

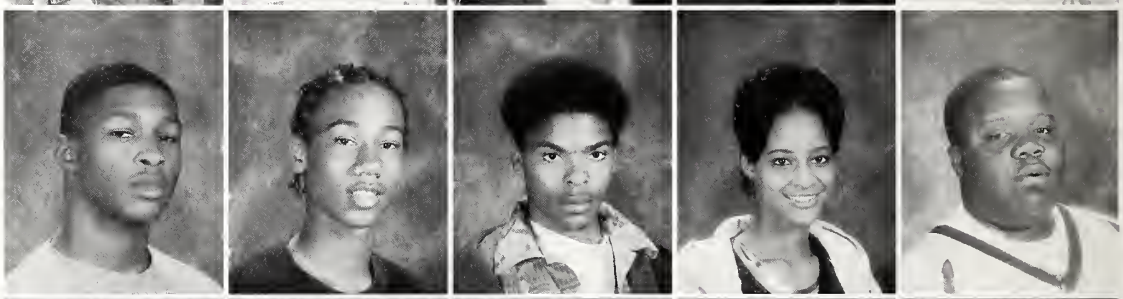
Larry Tucker
Tania Turcios
Josiah Turner
Alexis Tyson
O'Landria Vaughn

# Freshmen

Armando Vazquez
Claudia Vertner
Stacy Von Essen
Brandon Wagner
Jeffery Walker

Marcus Wallace
Ricky Wallace
Tiffany Wallace
Charles Warren
Andre Washington

Paris Washington
Derrick Watson
Kevin Weaver
Andrea Webb
Andrew Webb



Joshua Weddell
William Wentworth
Matthew West
Casterdale White
Curtis White

Brandon Whitis
Tosha Whitworth
Travis Wilcox
Antwone Williams
Deeanna Williams

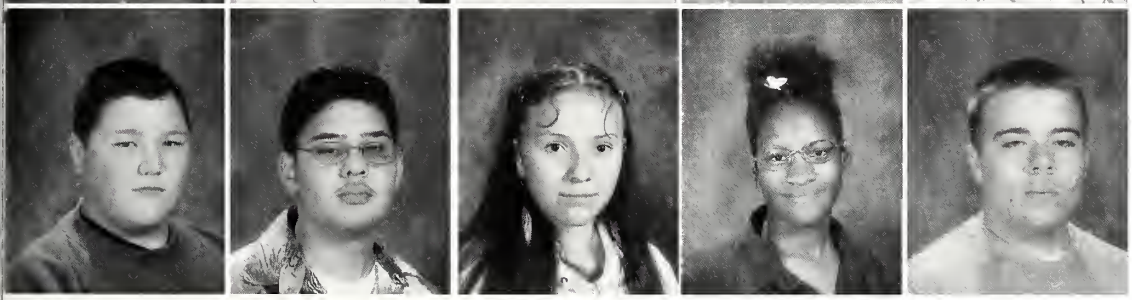
Donald Williams
Keshaun Williams
Schyton Williams
Victor Williams
Maria Willis

# Class Of 2005

Steven Willoughby
Christina Wills
Jesse Wilson
Darius Windfield
Anastasia Wingo

Amelia Winters
Joseph Wood
Shanika Wood
Kirk Wratten
Walter Wright

Anthony Young
David Young
Gerald Young
Lakisha Young
Robert Young



Thomas Yuk
Nathanael Zamora
Sandra Zarate
Niola Zarks
Matthew Zigler

# Student Life

## 2002 Moments

### Most Tastiest Cafeteria Food

School cafeteria food has always received a bad rap -- some justified, some not. But a few Pioneers find pleasure in some of the culinary offerings.

Freshman Chelsea Quarles

"I love the pizza!"

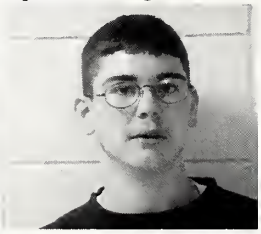
Senior Mary Cole

"I love the nachos."

Junior Darryl Harris

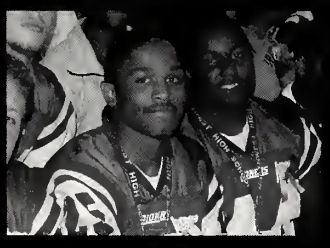
"I think everything is good."

Sophomore Roger Weaver



"The nachos are my favorite, but I like the cheeseburgers, too."

## Most Memorable Time...



"My most memorable time at Northwest was when I scored a touchdown at the RCA Dome."

- Junior Micheal Durrett

"My most memorable time was when I participated in ISSMA and all of us prayed to God to bring home awards, and all eleven of us did!"

- Senior Sharon Moore

"When I scored a touchdown my sophomore year and I got to do the Timmy Dance in the end zone."

- Senior Tim Barnes

# Most Hilarious Moment At NHS

"The most hilarious moment at NHS was Sprit week when the boys had to dress up like girls."

*-Freshman Darius Winfield*

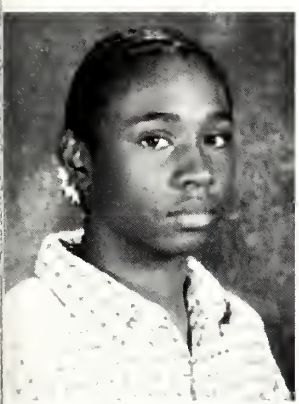
"When I made a mask of my friend in ceramics class and I ran around the cafeteria with it on."

*-Senior Daniel Bouquette*

"The whole time I've been here has been one hilarious moment after the other."

*-Junior Aaron Flake*

# Most Embarrassing Moment



*"When some guy tripped me and I fell down the stairs."*

-Junior Dwan Davis

*"When I had to dress up in an ROTC uniform and my pants were too tight."*

-Freshman David Young

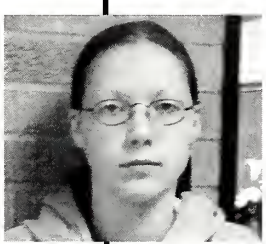
*"Coming to this school after I left Pike High School."*

-Senior Jovan Toliver

# Happiest Moment

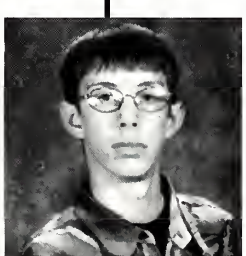
**Junior Pamela Allen**

*"My happiest moment was when I found out that I made honor roll last year."*



**Senior Sheena Sarvick**

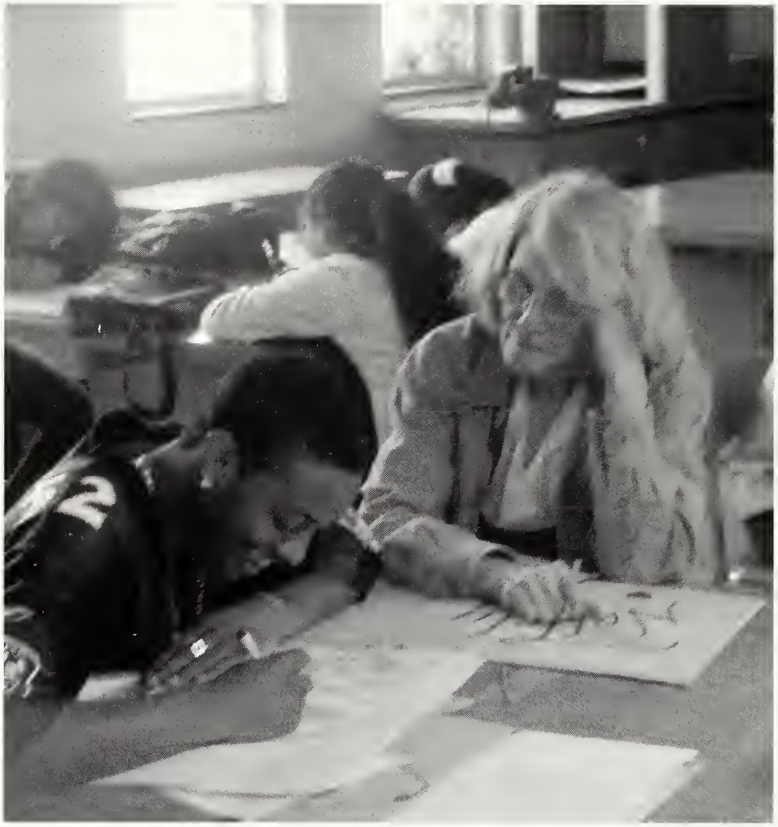
*"My most happiest moment was when I realized that this year is almost over and I'll be out of here."*



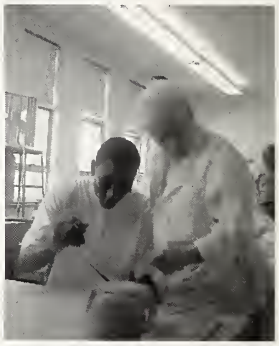
**Freshman Andrew Stone**

*My happiest moment was when I first set foot in Northwest High School. No more junior high!*

# Art



Mrs. Berger encourages Shawn Floyd as he draws and paints his flower pot.



*Right:* Mrs. DeWitt gives assistance to Kendall Hill with his ceramic pot.

*Left:* Antonia Cooper and Keon Ford transfer knowledge learned in ceramics class to create a waterfall.

Misty Lannan shows us how dirty you can get in Art class.

Senior Jennifer Struck works on her free hand drawings in Advanced Art.

## *What have you accomplished in this class that makes you proud?*

"My still life picture is the piece of art that I am most proud of."

**-Jomaya Taylor**

"Well, it would be when I made my stamps. I made them out of clay."

**-Josh White**

"My people drawings are my most favorite things that I have done in this class.'

**-Tasha Perkins**

# Family & Consumer Sciences

## *What's cooking in the kitchen?*

Carleeyah Parker and Dejuan Doyle are snapping peas for their next assigment.

Jermine Floyd begins the culinary process with the most important step: washing his hands before dealing with food.

Ashely Day and Jennifer Moore mix the batter for their chocolate Mickey Mouse cake.

Andre Lynch is pouring the batter for her chocolate bunny cake.

Sharell Hendricks and Angela Hobbs are washing lettuce for their shrimp and vegetable meal.

## *Why is cooking class so much fun?*

"It's fun because my peers are nice and outgoing, and that makes the class even better."

-Jennifer Benberry

"I enjoy trying new and different things."

-Dejuan Doyle

"We're always cooking something that we've never eaten before."

-Debre Travis

# JROTC Awards

*Right:* Cadets on the Rifle Team stand at a military manner to have the picture taking for the JROTC yearbook. The Rifle Team has achieved many accomplishments this year.

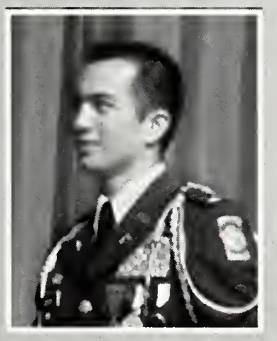
*Above:* Colonel Sholly tells the JROTC cadets that they have done an excellent job this year, and that he hopes they have a great one next year.

*Above:* Major Goldshine speaks to the cadet about how excellent they did this year . She is hoping to see all of the cadet that are not graduating back next year.

*Above:* Sgt. Major Mckoy awards John Blevins for being a great leader on the Armed Exhibition Team.

*Left:* Yashira Valentin accept an award from Sgt. Squires for being an excellent leader in the JROTC program.

*Below:* Frank Holderman received an award for being the most outstanding LET 5 cadet in JROTC.



" This is my last year in JROTC and it is the best year I ever had."

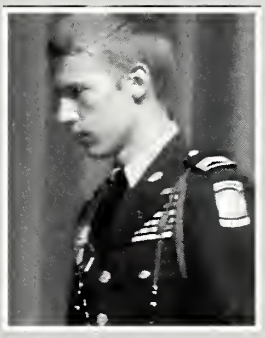
-Danny Rigdon

" Being in JROTC has been a great challenge for me this year, with all of the fun activities we had."

-Taneka Humphrey

"I had four wonderful years in JROTC, and I hope everyone will enjoy as much as I did."

-Robert Waddell



" JROTC has helped me to learn how to carry myself in a Military manner."

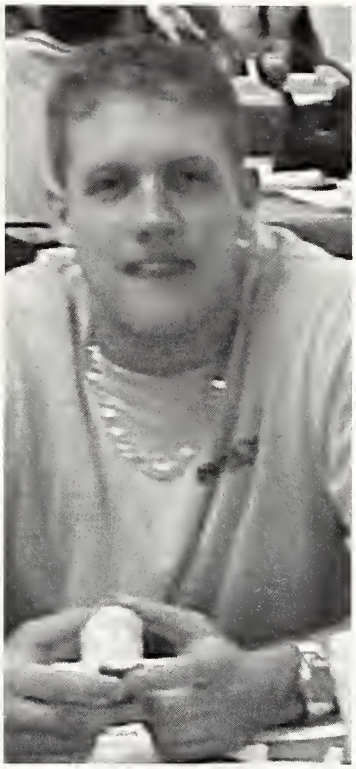
-Damon Wheeler

*Right:* Freshmen Jasmine Smith, Tiffany Shelman Ashley Banks, and Ashley Hardy enjoy their Honor Roll Breakfast.

*Right:* Senior Brandon Weddell looks charmingly happy after receiving a certificate for a free sweat suit from the bookstore.

*Far Right:* Juniors Kellee Barton and Mayan Touch recieve recognition for their outstadning achievements.

*Below:* Senior Erin Coble enjoys the delicious breakfast.



*Above:* Brianna Merrill, Carmen Crosley, Sharon Moore, and Holly Wood smile after a wonderful and scrumptious breakfast.

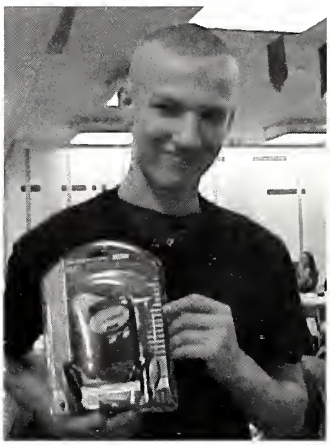
*Right:* Junior Latoya Grey sits backs and relaxes after she filled up her belly.

*Far Right:* Senior Erin Pruett gives us a smile for she won a brand new television.

# AcademicBreakfast

*Left:* Senior Mary Cole is set and ready for college with her brand new refrigerator.

*Below:* Junior Damon Wheeler won a new walkman. Too bad the rule in the school is no walkmans.



*Left:* Senior Thera Hermsen was joyful when she won a brand new television.

*Above:* Nick Lewis and Andrew Jenkins give us a smile while waiting to go fill up a plate.

# top 10 Rap Singles

1. *Feels Good* ~ Naughty by Nature
2. *Lights, Camera, Action* ~ Mr. Cheeks
3. *Ballin' Boy* ~ NO Good
4. *Mama's Baby, Poppa's Maybe* ~ Green Eyez
5. *Dansin' Wit Wolvez* ~ Strik 9in
6. *Do Yo' Thang Girl* ~ Beelow
7. *Oh Boy/The Roc (Just Fire)* ~ Cam'Ron
8. *Hyda Ha* ~ Big Logic
9. *Bang My Hit* ~ Rozelly presents The Fam
10. *One Mic* ~ Nas

# top 10 Alternative Singles

1. *Too Bad* ~ Nickleback
2. *Blurry* ~ Puddle of Mud
3. *For You* ~ Staind
4. *I Stand Alone* ~ Godsmack
5. *Wasting My Time* ~ Default
6. *Here To Stay* ~ Korn
7. *In The End* ~ Linkin Park
8. *Hold Me Down* ~ Tommy Lee
9. *Youth of a Nation* ~ P.O.D
10. *Toxicity* ~ System of a Down

# top 10 Most Played

1. *Foolish* ~ Ashanti
2. *What's Luv* ~ Fat Joe
3. *You Don't Have To Call* ~ Usher
4. *I Need a Girl* ~ P. Diddy
5. *Ain't It Funny* ~ J.LO
6. *Blurry* ~ Puddle of Mud
7. *Oops, Oh My* ~ Tweet
8. *Girlfriend* ~ N'Sync
9. *Don't Let Me Get Me* ~ Pink
10. *A Thousand Miles* ~ Vanessa Carlton

## Hot Shoes

## Body Piercings and Tattoos

# What's Hot

## 2002 Hot Hair

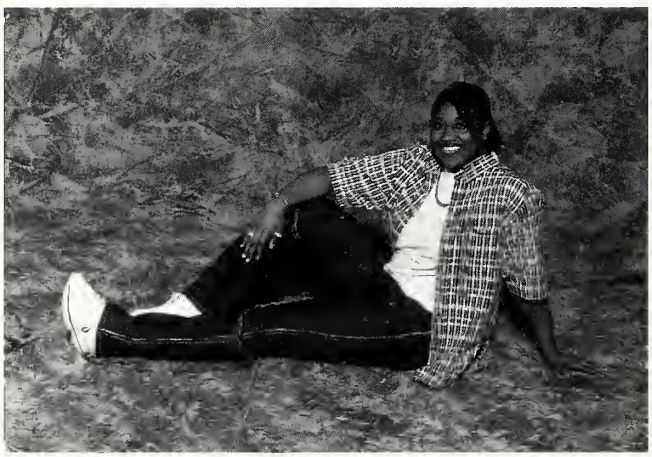
## Hot Jewelry

**Hot Hair 2002**

Microbraids, cornrows, afros, and spikes rule! Many Pioneers are opting for the extremes on the color wheel, from the deepest violets to the brightest blondes. Up-dos have made height the craze and hats obsolete.

# 2002 Freestyles

Oshayea Bailey



Trinette Easley

Karmen Bacon

Natasha Brooks

Brittany Beasley

Crystal Fennell and Rahqel Hudson

Sarina Sanders and Sharon Moore

Crysta Gude, Donna Porter, and Andrea Powe

Christina Bailey & Jamie Combs

Janelle Brown and Lakiea Suttles

Ronnell McCurty & Brittanie Duncan

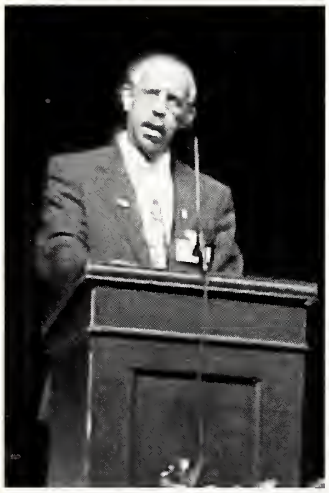
Arnedra Clark

Christina Cline

Right: Raymond Riddle and his mother pose for a picture after the prideful induction into the National Honor Society.

Right: The National Honor Society emblem represents the four voices of virtue: Character, Scholarship, Leadership, and Service.

Right: Mayan Touch, Marcus Howard, and Kellee Barton stand proud for they are now the newest members of the National Honor Society.



Above: Mr. Simpson welcomed and congradulated all of the inductees on their outstanding achievements.

Right: Melissa Wotring and Steven Sheriff give us smile after being inducted into the National Honor Society.

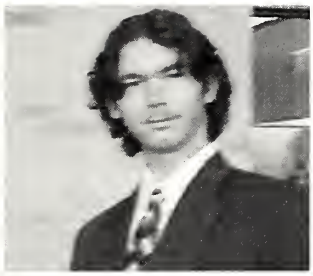
Right: Susan Land's parents are very proud of her academic achievements.

With a 6.0 or better GPA, these pioneers are going straight to the top.

# National Honor Society

"I am so happy about being inducted. I feel very honored and actually a little special."

-Senior Christina Dunbar

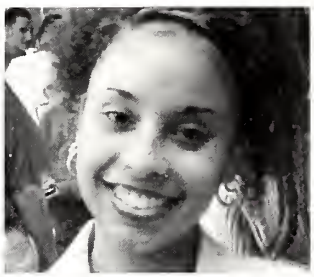


"It's an honor to be inducted. I feel as if I have achieved a goal that was hard to achieve."

-Senior Vladimir Mitin

" I am so glad that i made my parents proud. It's my senior year and I wanted to make them smile."

-Senior Jason Ellison



"It took a lot of hard work to come this far and after being inducted I feel good."

-Senior Rose Rosario

## National Honor Society Inductees

### Seniors

Jessica Burns
Christina Dunbar
Jason Ellison
Micheal Humphrey
Susan Land
Walter Lowe
Vladimir Mitin
Tonya Nugent
Christina Riley
Rose Rosario
Omar Salinas
Steven Sheriff
Julie Walker

### Juniors

John Agee
Ryan Atkins
Kellee Barton
Brian Bongen
Erik Campbell
Samantha Cast
Joshua Chapman
Kimberly Cole
Ronald Cooper
Dawn Crittenden
Matthew Dass
Donald Doty
Michael Durrett
Madonna Estep
Kevin Ferland
Aaron Flake
Jamie Hardy
Kiera Harris
Dontae Hayden
Sharell Hendricks
Frank Holdeman
Marcus Howzard
Tamiesha Hurns
Brianna James
Caleb Jensen
India Johnson
Alana Jones
Tanesha Jordan
Stephanie Key
Lori Long
Nicole Means
Chinedu Onochie
Donna Payton
Jacolyn Ransom
Raymond Riddle
Rachel Riggs
Sarina Sanders
Kenneth Stead
Nila Stewart
Ashley Thomas
Mayan Touch
Carolyn Waldon
Matthew Wilson
Melissa Wotring

Above: Inductee Lori Long stands with her proud parents after recieving her pin and being inducted into the National Honor Society.

Left: Patricia Hopkins congratulates Frank Holdeman on his induction.

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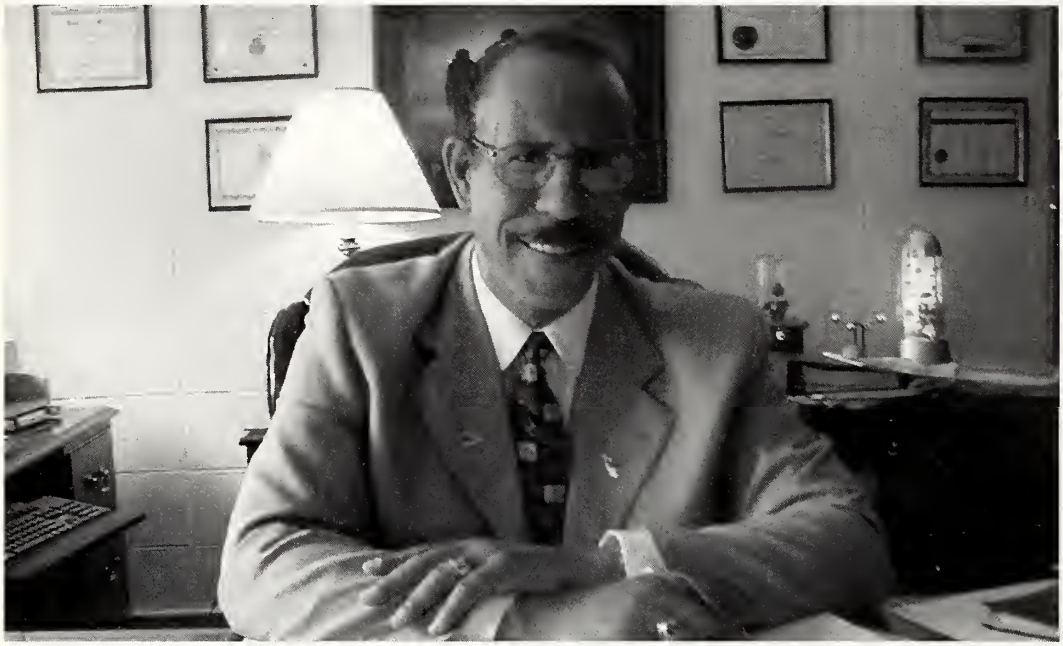

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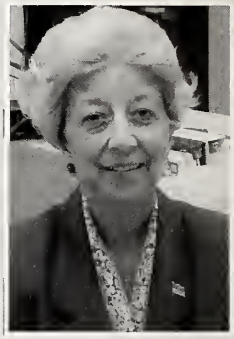

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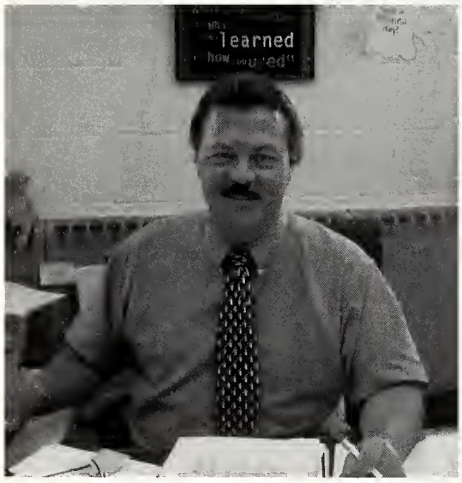


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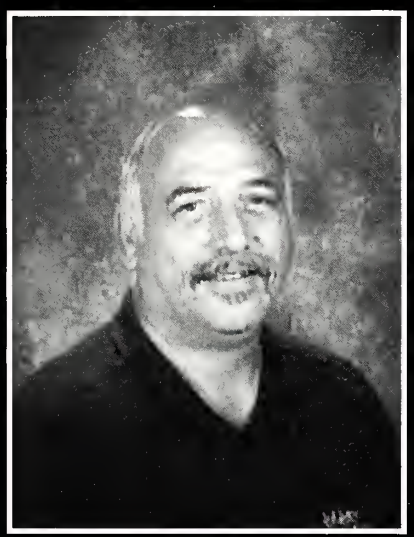
*Guidance Director*



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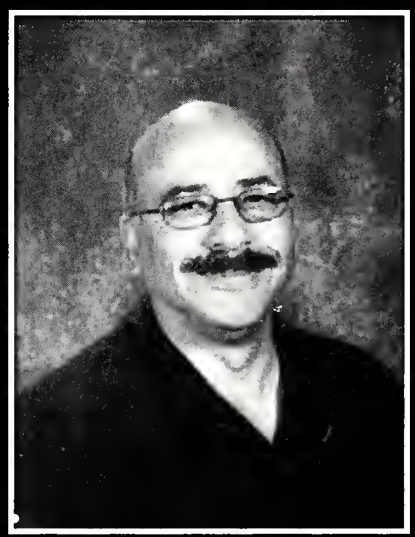
*Senior Counsler*

*Mary Rudd*
*Junior Counsler*



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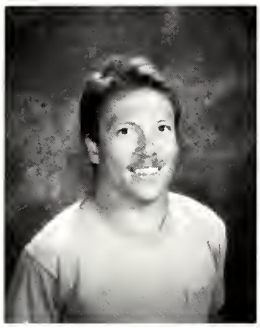

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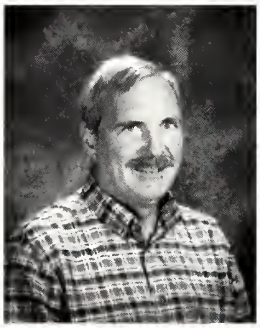
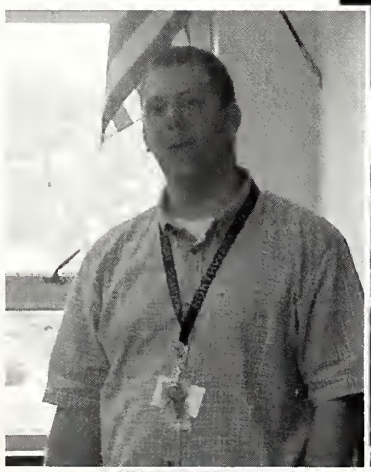


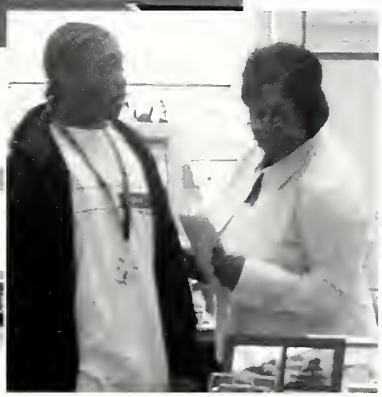
Mrs. Payne gives us a smile while she waits for her Accounting class to finish their final.

Mr. Wernke gives us a math lesson on the black board.



Mr. Braxton patiently awaits for his pioneers to finish an assignment.

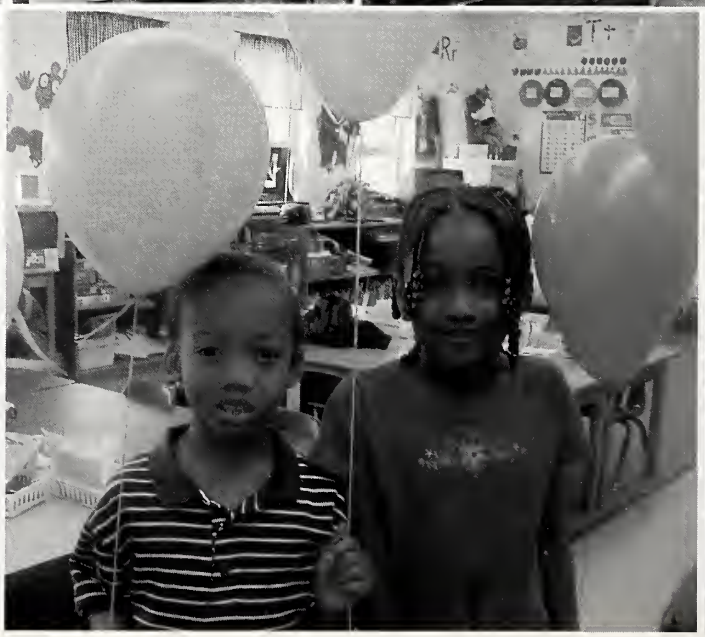
Mrs. Bareford gives her Business/Finance class a little lesson on the overhead.

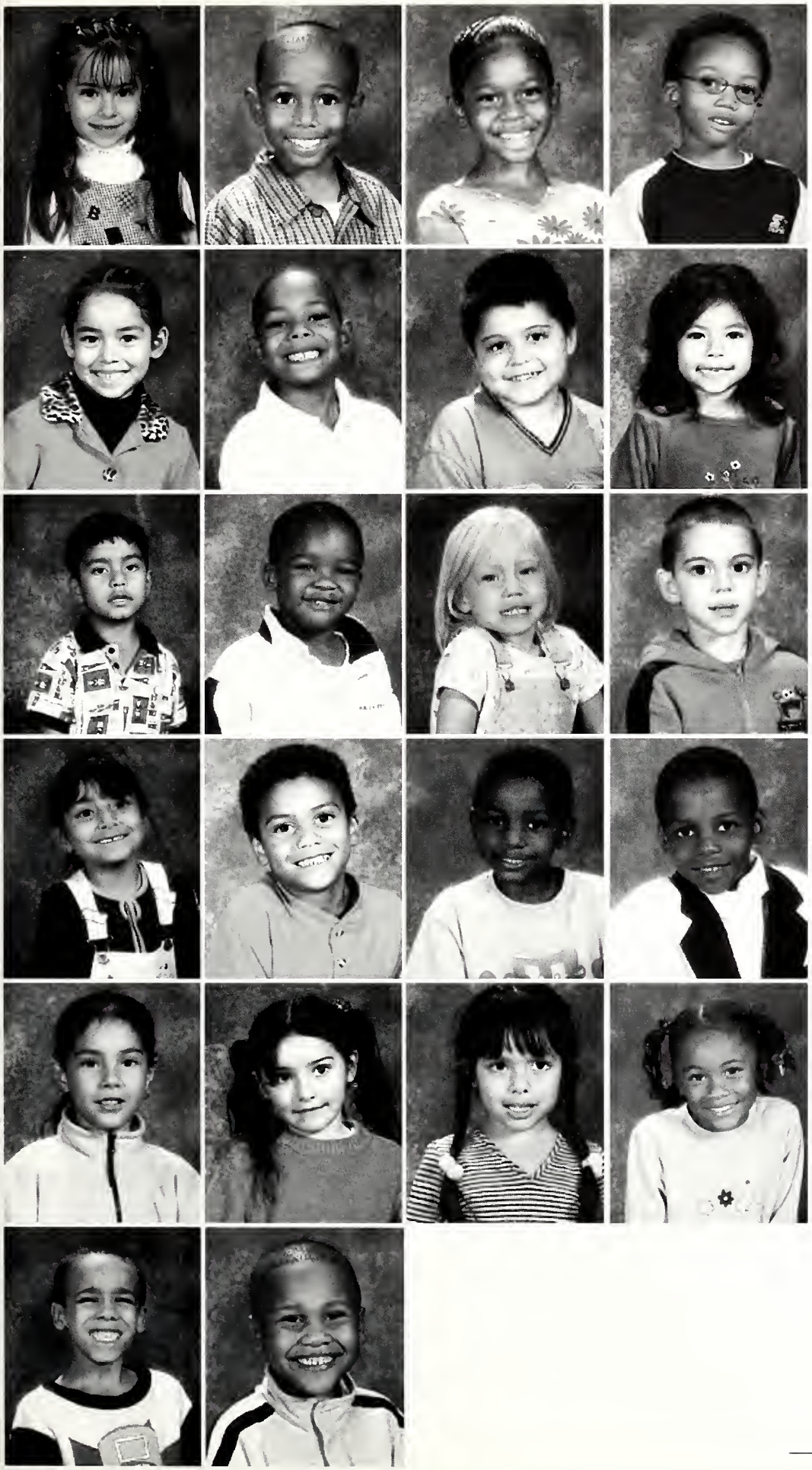


Mrs. McCoy helps out her students with any problems.

# Kindergarten

Mrs. Bradley





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Valdiva, Laura
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Wells, Dorian
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# Sports In Review '02

## IU's Road to the Final Four Story

The Hoosiers had an impressive season and an amazing tournament this year. With stars like Jared Jeffries, Dane Fife, and Tom Coverdale on the court, this team not only managed to win a share of the Big Ten conference title but also went through four teams to get to the National Championship. Although Maryland defeated them in the end, they proved to everybody that they were a force to be reckon with. Congratulations to the Indiana Hoosiers on their outstanding year.

On Monday, April 9, 2002, Jared Jeffries made it official. He's jumping to the NBA.Jeffries, a sophomore forward who led Indiana University to the Final Four, said he plans to sign with an agent and enter the June 26 NBA Draft Pic Jared Jeffries (center) was joined by his mother, Cecilia (left), and grandmother, Lorita Carter, at Monday's news conference.

Above: Tom Coverdale
key players, is excited

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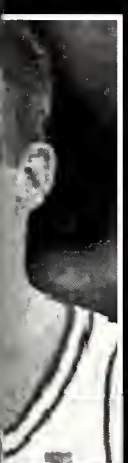
Left: Head Coach Mike Davis compiled a 20-11 record and a share of the Big Ten title. After making a huge run to the Final Four and National Championship, their momentum was stopped short when they lost to Maryland in the National Championship.



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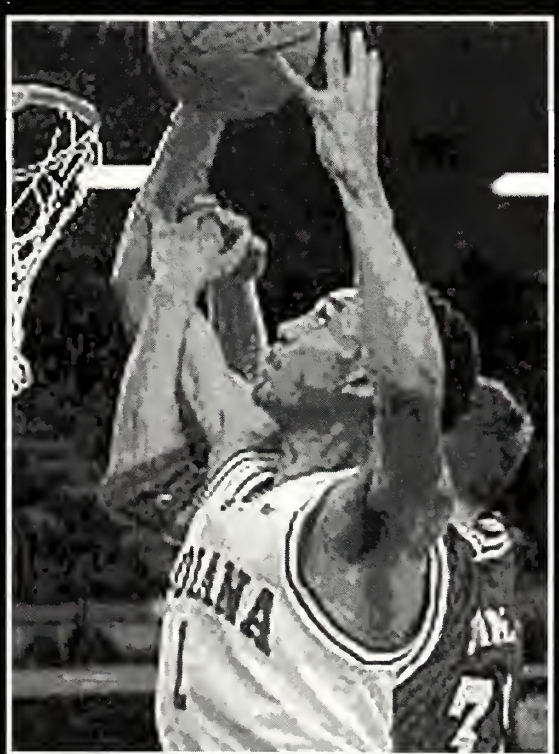

Left: Jared Jeffries goes up for a rebound over Britton Johnson

Above: A.J. Moye's 14 points was a big factor in their win against Duke.

**Halle Berry** -- First African American to recieve the Best Actress of the Year Award!

"This moment is for every nameless, faceless women of color that now has a chance because this door tonight has been open."

**Denzel Washington** -- First African American to recieve the Best Actor of the Year Award!

"Life has taught me to just try and be the best I can be."

Alicia Keys won five of the six categories in which she was nominated. "Never let people tell you what to do, or you will never do anything.'

**-Alicia Keys**

**NSYNC** is shown here performing one of their hit songs, they also won this year's MTV Viewers Choice Award.

"I feel that Halle has made a statement to some of our more upcoming black actresses, saying that they could someday have the chance to walk in her shoes and become a wonderful actress like her."

-Junior Michelle Dailey

"Denzel is fantastic! He has come a long way since some of his films like Pelican Brief and Philadelphia. He has finally become the actor he was destined to be."

-Junior Joshua Steel

"I feel that Alicia Keys is a rising young star, winning those five grammys just shows how much talent she has to offer the music industry. She is a great role model to millions of kids."

-Junior Diana Sadler

"I like NSYNC! They are excellent singers, and they sound good!"

-Freshman David Salazar

"I think that it's great Alicia Keys won five grammy awards. Many people don't always end up winning them all."

-Junior Dwan Davis

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**Left: Lynn Dean Ford --**
1/22/59 to 2/5/02 -- Well known journalist for the Indianapolis Star, Ford graduated from Northwest High School in 1976. Pioneer Ford was a member of the student council, school newspaper, art club, and wrestling team.

**Below: William Hanna**
Pioneers will miss the animation giant who created many of their favorite cartoon characters like the Flintstones and Yogi Bear. Hanna passed away March 22, 2001 at the age of 90.

**Lisa "Left-Eye" Lopes**
Former member of *TLC* was killed in a car accident on a Honduran highway on April 25, 2002. The 30-year old talented songwriter/rapper/singer became a single mother when she adopted a 7-year old girl, Snow, in 1999.

**Lis Dailey**
WTHR TV news reporter from Indianapolis who passed away suddenly on April 4, 2002 at the age of 43.

**Dale Earnhardt**
NASCAR legend killed in crash at Daytona 500 on February 18, 2001. Earnhardt will be missed by friends and fans, but his spirit is carried on by his son, Dale Earnhardt, Jr.

**Aaliyah Dana Haughton**
Aaliyah and several members of her crew died in a plane crash August 25, 2001.

**Beatle George Harrison**
Passed away November 29, 2001 at the age of 58.

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# The Tragedy

## NHS Pioneers reflect upon the events of September 11 with haikus.

*Keinesha Stone*

**"Unbelievable"**

**They are cruel; unjust**
**We are worried and careful**
**Why are they carefree?**

*Mrs. Skaggs*

**"Scared"**

**Our horror and fear of deadly bacteria also terrorists.**

*Shanika Ivy*

**"Dying"**

**Plane crash; people die**
**A powdered disease will kill**
**It is outrageous!**

*Mr. Brown*

**"Terrible Loss"**

**World Trade Center gone**
**Disease spread terroist fear**
**Where's Bin Laden?**

Haikus written by Shaunte Powell

# Chronology Of Events

**8:45 a.m.** A hijacked passenger jet, American Airlines flight 11 out of Boston, Massachusetts, crashed into the north tower of the World Trade Center.

**9:03 a.m.** A second hijacked airliner, United Airlines Flight 175 from Boston, crashed into the south tower of the World Trade Center and exploded.

**9:43 a.m.** American Airlines Flight 77 crashes into the Pentagon, sending up a huge explosion of smoke and ash.

**10:05 a.m.** The south tower of the World Trade Center collapses, plummeting into the streets of New York City.

**10:10 a.m.** A portion of the Pentagon begins to collapse.

**10:12 a.m** A United Airlines Flight 93, also hijacked, crashes in Somerset County, Pennsylvania, southeast of Pittsburgh.

**10:28 a.m.** The World Trade Center's north tower collapses from the topdown as if it were being peeled apart.

**11:18 a.m.** American Airlines reports it has lost two aircraft. American Flight 11, flying from Boston to Los Angeles, had 81 passengers and 11 crew aboard. FLight 77, en route from Washington to Los Angeles, had 58 passengers and 6 crew members board. Flight 11 slamed into the north tower of the World Trade Center. Flight 77 hit the Pentagon.

**11:59 a.m.** United Airlines confirms that Flight 175, from Boston to Los Angeles, has crashed with 56 passengers and nine crew members aboard. It hit the World Trade Center's south tower.

**1:04 p.m.** Bush says that all appropriate security measures are being taken, including putting the U.S. military on high alert worldwide. He asked for prayers for those killed or wounded in the attacks, "Make no mistake, the United States will hunt down and punish those responsible for these cowardly acts."

**4:10 p.m.** Building 7 of the World Trade Center complex is reported on fire.

**5:20 p.m.** The 47- story Building 7 of the World Trade Center complex collapses.

**7:45 p.m.** The New York Police Department reports that at least 78 officers are missing. The city also says that as many as half of the first 400 firefighters on the scene were killed.

**10:56 p.m.** New York City police believed that people were still alive in the World Trade Tower rubble. The search continued on for survivors.

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